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## Strike In Paris



## CHINA MAKES MOVE TO REGAIN MACAO

### "Hong Kong Liable To Rational Solution"

Nanking, Oct. 18.

The Foreign Office, in a written report to the People's Political Council Resident Committee this morning, said Portugal is still refusing to return Macao to China but that a "rational solution" of the Hong Kong sovereignty problem is within the realm of possibility.

## The Crisis Arrives



U.S. Secretary of State Marshall yesterday warned of the immediate need for "urgent interim aid to Europe." Here is one of the reasons why.

There are three types of German youth, whose school days were governed by Nazi ideology and who remain frustrated in defeat . . . and the winter comes.

## Reds Keep Up Raids On Changchun

### CHIANG REPORTED TO ARRIVE IN NORTH

Mukden, Oct. 18.

Communist raiding parties today renewed their swoops on villages near Changchun—a city of 500,000 which Japan built from a railway station to the handsome capital of the puppet state of "Manchukuo."

Nationalist military sources said the Reds are also moving larger numbers of men to Changchun.

But, they added—and neutral sources agree—the Communists have to throw in almost everything they have to capture Changchun.

great Sungari Dam maintains the power supply.

The lines from the Dam to Mukden have long since been cut but Mukden has an auxiliary supply from nearby Fushun.

### Chiang Moves

Meanwhile, Shanghai quotes Central News despatches as saying that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek arrived at Tsingtao yesterday and is scheduled to visit Chefoo and Weihaiwei, recently recaptured by Nationalist forces.

The Generalissimo is inspecting defence works at Tsingtao today.

Reports added it was expected that the Generalissimo would return to the capital late today.

As the President visited the city, whose seizure—virtually without opposition, despite earlier despatches which told of bitter fighting and heavy bombardment from the sea—was the scene of the Government's most important victory in recent months, the tide of the Manchurian battle moved northward.

Below the Great Wall, battle reports, indicated, the same hedged fighting with the Reds generally skipping from town to town, village to village in a concerted campaign.

There were no decisive developments as the fighting moved from sector to sector so rapidly that it is practically impossible to follow even on a well-manned map.—United Press and Associated Press.

## 40 Lost As Ship Sinks Off Amoy

Amoy, Oct. 18.

Caught by a heavy storm while passing the waters of Amoy on way to Foochow from Taiwan at 9 p.m. on October 7, the "Al Cheng" lost control and struck submerged rocks close to the coast of Amoy.

The vessel, belonging to the Chunghua Shipping Company, Shanghai, finally sank and only nine members of the crew were rescued and brought here yesterday.

According to the survivors, at least 40 passengers and crew members lost their lives when the ship went down at midnight that night.—Central News.

## Only Two Saved In French Plane Crash

Paris, Oct. 18.

The International Air Transport spokesman announced today that only two of the 44 persons reported on board the two-engine transport which crashed into the Mediterranean on Thursday were saved.

The spokesman said the earlier announcement that all were saved by a Spanish steamer was false.

He blamed it on "faulty communication."

Five bodies have been recovered and divers are trying to find the others.

He refused to give the name of the two survivors but said their condition is "uncertain."

The survivors were picked up by the French patrol ship, Sabre on Thursday night.

At the time of the rescue the sea was calm and the temperature warm.

The plane—a new twin-engine Bristol of Bristol make—crashed off Cartagena, Spain, after one engine failed. It was en route from Marseilles near Marseilles to Oran, Algeria.

Five of those aboard were members of the crew.—United Press.

### The Weather

The anticyclone which extends from Central China to the Pacific NE of Japan has weakened slightly and continues to move ENE. Pressure remains low between the Philippines and the Marianas.

Today's Forecast: E and NE winds, moderate to heavy rain, with occasional squalls.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 78.3 deg. F. Minimum 65.0 deg. F. Rainfall 2.1 inches. Humidity at 10 a.m. 84%.

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## Gold Workers Begin Their Walk-Out

Goldsmith and Silver-smith workmen began their walk-out yesterday shortly after noon upon receipt of a reply from the employers that their demands could not be accepted.

The previous day the men had presented their employers with a 24-hour ultimatum calling for unconditional acceptance of their demands for improved terms and working conditions.

The reply from employers after stating their inability to meet the men's demands, emphasized that in the event of a walkout they would be held responsible for accounting for gold or silver entrusted to them on uncompleted articles or ornaments.

Union pickets were sent out to the various shops to call the men out and to see that the strike order was complied with.

It is estimated that about 1,000 workers, including apprentices, are involved.

## Remember Them

A wooden tablet has been put up at the Harbour Office in memory of officers who lost their lives during the Japanese attack on Hong Kong in December 1941.

Dedicated to the "Memory of the Officers who gave their lives," the tablet contains the names of James Kim, John Dickson, Percy Clarke, James Hunter, David Cowack, William John White, Jack Leslie Stephens and Frederick Percival Enderby.



At Paris awaits results of today's municipal elections, the first violence has flared in the spreading transport strike.

Above is shown a leader to the present Paris strike.

Some of the 300 war veterans, most of them cripples, are protesting against the insufficiency of their pensions by a sit-down in front of traffic in the Place de l'Opera.

## First Violence In Paris Transport Strike

Paris, Oct. 18.

The first violence reported in the Communist-led subway and bus strike occurred last night when strikers beat up Lucien Moreau, in charge of the Auteuil electricity sub-station.

The strikers also used nails to puncture the tires of emergency trucks and buses which the Government ordered into service.

Meanwhile, the strike committee ordered reinforcements of picket lines at the main bus depots and at electricity sub-stations of the Paris subway system.

Sub-station workers who had not previously struck walked out during the night.

It appeared there is no possibility of a strike settlement before the middle of next week.

### Go Ahead

Thirty-three thousand Communist-led subway and bus

strikers voted at a mass meeting to go ahead with the strike that paralyzed the Paris transportation system for five days, although Premier Paul Ramadier had told them the Government would not even consider their demands for a raise until they went back to work.

At the meeting the strikers, belonging to the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labour challenged the Prime Minister's attempt to break the transportation deadlock with a resolution ordering their leaders to maintain the fight "until final victory."

The strike assumed added significance from the fact that municipal elections will be held all over the nation on Sunday.

For the first time the elections will be on "strictly party lines" and they gained worldwide importance since they are expected to indicate the strength both of the Communists and of General Charles de Gaulle's right wing, Union of the French People's Party.

Parisians walked to work or rode make-shift transportation after the Government failed to make the metros run with members of the two non-Communist subway workers unions who had abandoned the strike but continued negotiations with the Government for an 11 per cent wage increase.

The Communist-directed General Workers Union through the Party organ, l'Humanite, ridiculed the attempt of Premier Ramadier's Government to get transportation running.

Meanwhile, the Government seemed to have scored a victory in the women's strike which threatened France's vital export trade.

Workers on French ships in French ports returned to work after being granted wage increases which ranged up to 15 per cent.—United Press.

(For Election Prospects—See Page 6.)

The report said Portugal is standing on the 1887 Sino-Portugal Treaty in which China agreed to the "permanent control and occupation" of Macao by Portugal, thus making Macao's position different to the other foreign concessions in China.

The Chinese Government, said the report, is approaching the problem by first exchanging notes with Portugal on abolition of Portuguese extra-territorial rights in China.

It will then talk about the restitution of Macao in later negotiations, says United Press.

Regarding Hongkong, the report said that because Sino-British relations are improving and Britain has given freedom of thought to colonial peoples and changed her general colonial policy, "a rational solution" for the restitution of the British Crown Colony to China is not an impossible achievement.

### The Ryukyus

At the same time Premier Chang Chun, in his report to the Standing Committee of the People's Political Council, said today China would demand the return of the Ryukyus from Japan as well as at least half of the 35 per cent advance reparations from that country in partial payment of what he said 10,000,000 lives China lost during the Sino-Japanese war.

The Chinese Prime Minister said China's basic policy toward Japan prior to the treaty conferences included these points:

1. Japan should not be permitted to rearm.
2. China does not want to revenge.
3. China will not abandon any claims to reparations in view of her own heavy losses both in lives and property.

The Premier said China believed the Japanese treaty should be drafted by four powers rather than by 11 powers as the United States had suggested.

After his report, the committee recommended four powers—America, China, Britain and Russia—to draft the treaty for approval by a 11-power conference.

During the questioning, Premier Chang told the Committee: "China's attitude is one of tolerance, but the United States wants 25-year control over Japan."—United Press and Associated Press.

## Arab Warning On Palestine Partition

London, Oct. 18.

Two Arab politicians, visiting London, told news-men today that 14,000 armed Arabs were camped on Palestine's border to oppose partition and that a unified Arab military command "now is in existence."

Mustafa Momen, the Moslem Brotherhood representative from Cairo, said 10,000 armed volunteers from the Brotherhood and others were encamped 25 miles from the Palestine frontier.

Izzeddin Ashaway Bey, who heads the newly-organized Palestine Arab Political Mission and Arabs would oppose by all possible means any attempt to partition Palestine and would not be deterred either by the Russian or United States support of the partition plan.

### Jews Rally

Jewish community councils in main cities throughout Palestine began public demonstration of all Jews and Jewesses between the ages of 15 and 60, presumably as the Hagana's reply to Arab troop movements on Palestine's borders.

Huge posters called upon men and women who have not registered for their civil duties to do so between October 19 and 30.

The measure represented the first open conscription for Hagana forces since 1939.

In the meantime, the Arab organization Jihad, emulating the Jewish underground, exploded their first pamphlet bomb on the Street of Spices in the old city of Jerusalem, causing some panic.

The pamphlets admitted the Jewish responsibility in the bombings of the Swedish, Polish and American consulates.

"Let Western imperialist countries who wish to get rid of their Jews realize, the Arabs' determination to use force to protect themselves," the pamphlets said.

They served notice that they would "be ready for war."

Through the Jewish Agency, Palestine's Jews applauded the United Nations' decision which have come out for dividing Palestine into Jewish and Arab States.

Wahne Shertok, chief of the political department of the Agency, appealed to the United Nations to set up a machinery for the carrying out of the partition in a manner which would meet the demands arising from the Jewish side.

"If Britain's decision to withdraw is unrelated to United Nations procedure," Shertok said, then a vacuum would ensue. The present adds urgency to the problem and requires the United Nations responsibility for its effective and timely solution.

For us it is a matter of self-preservation to prepare for eventualities of a vacuum as regards both administration and defence. We pray in that event a clash may be avoided. But it is our duty to be ready for worst."—Associated Press and United Press.

## 350 TAEIS OF OPIUM IN BEESWAX

An estimated 350 taeis of raw opium were found cunningly hidden in cakes of beeswax—two large cakes of opium were seized during the week by Preventive Officers.

As reported in the "China Mail" on Friday, the cakes (described in the manifest as containing "white wax") were shipped from India on board the S.S. Empire Way.

The value of the opium was placed at \$85,000.

The police are still carrying out investigations but up to last night no arrests were reported.

## "China Importers To Re-Export Goods"

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

The spokesman of the Shanghai Importers' Guild claimed today that most importers intend to re-export blocked unlicensed imports instead of turning over their cargoes to the Government at Government terms.

## HONG KONG MOVIE BLOCKED

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Two Shanghai cinemas today announced the suspension to-morrow of the Hongkong-made movie, "Who Is The Lady?"

because of "autodrivings" protest over scenes in which the hero remarked "which chauffeur does not steal gas."

The announcement said the drivers also protested against the term "car-driving" as "coolies" instead of "machine-regulator."—United Press.

Foreign importers, he said, are adopting an even firmer attitude and may claim damages from the Chinese Government for losses sustained through Government regulations.

These provide that merchants must either turn over to the Government blocked goods and collect the costs in six instalments covering two years, or re-export the goods elsewhere except Hongkong within 60 days.—United Press.

## ATTLEE WARNS BRITAIN TO WORK HARDER

Birmingham, Oct. 18.

Prime Minister Attlee warned the nation today that it must increase production ten per cent or face an inevitable decline in its standard of living and in its influence on world affairs.

"Ten per cent more coal, iron and steel manufactures and agricultural produce would put us in a position to pay our way in the world and preserve our standards provided that our efforts were well directed," he said in accepting the freedom of the city.

"We believe intensely in freedom, in democracy and in acceptance of these things in an attempt to take a short-cut to material prosperity."

"We believe that we can achieve in this country orderly planning without sacrificing individual initiative and unity of action without imposing uniformity."

Meanwhile in Warsaw, eight Labour members of the British Parliament said Prime Minister Stalin told them when they visited him in Russia recently that he wished to resolve political and economic issues with the United States and Britain and impressed on them he had no thought of war.—United Press & Associated Press.

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# NEW MILLION DOLLAR FILM FIRM LAUNCHED

The formation of a local company, International Films, Limited, capitalised at \$1,000,000, divided into a million shares of one dollar each, to distribute the film products of independent producers, and particularly of the producers of British films, is announced today.

The prospectus, disclosing that the subscription list opens to-morrow and closes on or before October 24, is published in another page.

It discloses the sale of exclusive rights in certain well-known films by Mr. H. O. Odell to the company, and an agreement under which Mr. Odell will be appointed Managing Director for a period of three years.

Mr. Odell is leaving Hong Kong

## Government Stand On Seized Cars

In renouncing liability to payment of compensation in respect of requisitioned cars, Government relies mainly on the Regulations of 1940.

These Regulations state inter-

alia: "No compensation shall be payable unless it is shown that, at the time when the loss or damage occurred, the risk of the vehicle being lost or damaged in consequence of war or of operations connected therewith, in the exercise of emergency powers."

During the attack on Hong Kong by the Japanese in 1941, all private cars were requisitioned by Government.

Since liberation, some owners who managed to trace their cars have had them returned.

## GARDEN PARTY AT FLAGSTAFF HOUSE

Arrangements for the Gala Garden Party to be held at Flagstaff House on Thursday this week promise a most enjoyable event.

The Band of the Royal Marines will contribute a fine programme of music, and other popular items will be dancing by the Pipers of the 1st Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, Raymond Lai and his popular Hawaiian String Dance Orchestra, and the well-known radio vocalist Colla H. Gibson, and a number of other highly entertaining items. The British General Electric Co., Ltd. are providing flood-lighting, and the gardens will be a most colourful and animated scene. The Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children, in whose

## Big Fire Ravages Shimonoseki

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

Twelve Japanese were killed or injured at Shimonoseki at the extreme southwestern tip of Honshu in an extensive fire which the occupation forces finally extinguished, the Kyodo News Agency reported today.

The news agency said 4,000 were made homeless in the 200,000,000 yen blaze yesterday, which destroyed some 700 houses of nearly two-thirds of the town.

The occupation force barracks were included in the destruction, but there were no reports of any allied personnel being injured.

Shimonoseki is under the British occupation force, but a small American military government team is stationed there.

The Japanese news service said water shortage permitted the flames to spread which finally were extinguished when the occupation forces smothered the fire with bulldozers and dynamited buildings to localise the fire.—Associated Press.

## Personalia

The forthcoming weddings are announced of Mr. Norman Broadbridge, Civil Servant, of 40, Hart Avenue, Kowloon, to Miss Ethel Margaret Hicks, stenographer, 69, Sing Woo Road, and Lieut. John Deller Cornwall Lewis, R.N., H.M.S. "Adamant," to Miss Veronica Hedley Bevan, en route from England.

The wedding of Mr. John Wilkins, American Naval Reserve (Retired), of 19 Jordan Road, 1st floor, and Miss Alice Maxwell, of 8, Haven Street, Ground Floor, took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, in the presence of Messrs. P. Maxwell and M. C. Maxwell, Mr. C. d'Almada e Castro, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

Mr. Louis Charters, fireman, L.M.S. Rly. England, was married to Miss Violet Mak Lai-kam, of 176, Nathan Road, at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, in the presence of Mr. Sam Heston, and Mrs. Rosemary E. Pigott, Mr. C. d'Almada e Castro, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The wedding of Mr. Eugene Alexis Tsehn, mechanic, engineer, of 6, Cameron Road, 1st floor, and Miss Marina Vindimirova Fedoroff took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, in the presence of Messrs. J. Dick and C. W. L. Cole, Mr. C. d'Almada e Castro, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated. The parties were married according to the rites and ceremony of the Greek Orthodox Church at Shanghai on Aug. 10, 1947.

Among arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel are L. A. Lewis, W. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schaefer, J. K. Blackwell, P. G. Gilray, R. Berry, Mrs. D. G. Götzel, Gene Robinson, Mr. R. Dahrouge and Mrs. C. G. Holt.

Peninsula departures include T. Dunbar, Mrs. Lolita Warner, Miss Mary Duggan, N. F. Nicholson, Miss Lydia Green, Mrs. Dora G. Wilson, Mrs. Aileen Quack, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Brook, S. M. Alcone, A. G. Wilson, Mrs. Eume Scott, T. S. M. Terrace, Mrs. Alice Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Taylor.

Miss Lolita Warner was a passenger to Bangkok by C.P.A. plane.

There was an appreciable gathering of music lovers at the Piano Recital yesterday given by pupils of Miss C. W. Marlan Lau at St. Stephen's Girls' College.

The programme included renditions of productions by Beethoven, Chopin, Mozart, Schubert, Bach and Paderewski. The pieces played during the recital included invitation to a Dance (Mimi Chow), Moment Musical and Mazurka in B flat Major (Wong Gin-mei), Moonlight Sonata (Yuen Hok-kan), Minuet in G Major (Lee Wai-yeo) and Scherzo (Tang Kam-mul).

At his next meeting, on Tuesday, the Rotary Club, Hong Kong, will hear Rotarian Tan Kiu-wei of the Penang Rotary Club, speak on "Education in Malaya during the Japanese Occupation." The meeting will take place in the Jacobson Room, Hong Kong Hotel, at 10.30 p.m.

Mr. Ivan P. Troebson has arrived at the Repulse Bay Hotel and Mr. C. A. Platt, Mr. S. A. Judah and Mrs. A. Roche left the hotel, yesterday.

Dr. Hu Shih, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States and now Chancellor of the National Peking University, has been invited to become Editor-in-Chief of the

## A Princess Studies



Here is a glimpse of the new Royal family in Greece. The god-child of General Smuts, Princess Irene, youngest daughter of King Paul of the Hellenes, was born in Cape Town in 1942. Her father, formerly Prince Paul of Greece, spent many years in England, both during the exile of the Greek Royal Family and in the last war.

## Move For Compulsory 3rd Party Insurance

That compulsory third party insurance for motor vehicles in Hong Kong is desirable, is the opinion of the Traffic Advisory Committee.

The Committee arrived at this conclusion after consideration at its latest meeting, of traffic accident figures involving personal injuries over the past three months, numbers of motor vehicles on the roads and other factors.

The Committee declared that a recommendation to this effect should be made to Government.

Applications to operate a trolley bus service in Kowloon were discussed at considerable length. The Committee were of the opinion that abnormal circumstances relating to public transport to and from Kowloon and in Kowloon itself coupled with the difficulty of providing an extra terminus for such a service made it desirable that any firm recom-

proposed Chinese edition of "Reader's Digest," according to Chinese press reports yesterday. Confirmation could not be obtained in Hong Kong.

The following have been appointed to the panel of the Inland Revenue Board of Review:—A. S. Adams, J. W. Alabaster, H. R. M. Cleland, D. B. Evans, T. J. J. Fenwick, H. G. Gardner, J. K. Gilmore, W. T. Grimdale, L. Radcliffe, R. C. Lee, M. W. L. C. Roberts, J. H. Rutledge, H. H. Sturt, H. Turner, U. Sz-wing, U. Tat Chee, W. A. Welch and H. J. Young.

Arrivals at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday were:—Comm. A. de Aguiar Basto of the Macao Government and Mr. Norman King, exporter.

Mr. D. A. Prater arrived at the Gloucester Hotel and Mr. G. N. Knaus left, yesterday.

Mr. Ivan P. Troebson has arrived at the Repulse Bay Hotel and Mr. C. A. Platt, Mr. S. A. Judah and Mrs. A. Roche left the hotel, yesterday.

The following left by the United Kingdom BOAC Speedbird flying-boat yesterday: Mrs. G. Holt, L/Cpl. W. J. Eastham, Mr. C. A. A. Bellringer and Mr. H. Scanlon, for Boole; Mrs. N. K. Jackson, for Karachi; Mr. C. E. Terry and Dr. M. Farouq for Calcutta; Miss Lin Yeh-hong and Mr. Kwan Yung-pli for Rangoon; Messrs. L. A. Lewis, F. Kingaigum, E. S. Shahrabani, N. T. Sae Kow, P. E. Farrington, Mme. Chai Koo-Sae Kow, Miss A. R. Rodriguez, Miss Lung Fook-leung, Miss Lam Foy-ying and Miss Ip Lok-mow for Bangkok.

The following are scheduled to leave for Singapore by direct BOAC flying-boat this morning: Messrs. J. S. Baker, D. C. de Graffe, Yung Tjoong-sun, Z. T. Zau, J. P. Herber, Quok Kob-chey and Quok Ling-tan.

Employers of labour are notified that requests for vaccination against smallpox can be made to the Health Officer (Anti-Epidemic), Room 19, G.P.O. building, third floor, telephone No. 39618.

The number of persons to be vaccinated and the name of the person in charge of the arrangements should be given in addition to the telephone number of the firm.

## British Mission At Tientsin

Peiping, Oct. 18.

The six-man all-party British Parliament goodwill mission to China, headed by Lord Ammon (Labour), left Peiping for Tientsin this morning.

They flew northward for a look at the Great Wall before turning to North China.

On Friday, two mission members—Martin Lindsay (Conservative) and Lord Amulress (Liberal) motored through the Sino-British Mentoulou mines, where they were greeted by posters saying: "These mines should be Chinese."

One poster named and denounced the principal British stockholder—British interests own 40 per cent of the mines—as a collaboratorist which prompted one of the British aides with the party to tell the Chinese manager the charge was not only ridiculous but untrue but libellous. —Associated Press.

## Weddings

DAVIS - HARRIS

A charming wedding took place at the Royal Naval Chapel at H.M.S. "Tamar" yesterday when Miss June Reader Harris became the bride of Lieut. (E.) George Sumpter Delahaye Coleridge Davis, R.N.

The bride, who entered the chapel on the arm of Mr. M. W. Turner, of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, wore a gown of white French lace and a long tulle veil. She carried a bouquet of white orchids while two small pages, Masters John and Kim Turner, wearing sailor suits of H.M.S. "Comet," carried her train.

The Rev. Clifford Davis, R.N., officiated.

A reception was held later at Admiralty House.

The bride chose for her going away dress a dress of pale and navy blue crepe de chine.

LUM-WONG

Many friends and relatives gathered at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon to see Miss Florence Wong Tui Ying become the wife of the Mr. Laurence Lee Wah Lum.

The relatives of the couple were dressed in traditional Chinese gowns of black and red, embroidered with vivid colours.

The bride wore an exquisite gown of white nylon taffeta richly embroidered with pearls, diamonds and orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of tuberoses.

Attending the bride, who was given away by her father, were Misses Eleanor and Mabel Wong, in dresses of mauve tulle and Miss Doreen Kwok, in a gown of green tulle and organza. The three bridesmaids carried bouquets of mauve gladioli. Two small flower girls carried the long tulle train of the bride's dress. They were Miss Vivienne Shen and Miss Francis Cheng. Master Michael Shen acted as page boy.

The bestman was the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Kenneth Lee. Archdeacon Lee Kau Yan officiated at the ceremony.

WAR MEMORIAL FUND

Club Lusitano \$500, Government Vernacular School for Girls \$200, Total \$700, Hong Kong Government Contribution \$700, to Oct. 15 \$2,944,784.02, Grand Total \$2,946,184.02.

## Odd Spots In The News

### RABIES

Rabies claimed its second victim of the year in Hong Kong last week.

While playing outside her home in Shek Kiu Tau village (near Shantou) in the New Territories, a small Chinese girl, Li Kun-ku, was attacked by a dog.

The girl was bitten on the sole of the left foot and the big toe of the right foot before she was rescued.

The dog—a chow—was shot on the spot.

Four weeks later, Li Kun-ku developed high fever, but was not taken to hospital until seven days afterwards.

### PIPER PILOTS

Tokyo, Oct. 18.

World circling Piper Cnh pilots Clifford Evans and George Truman arrived at the Kojiki Airbase, Nagoya, today after a five-hour flight from Kyushu to continue their journey interrupted for five days by motor trouble.

The fliers planned to remain overnight at Nagoya and hoped to continue to Tokyo tomorrow on another leg of the flight which will take them back to America via Hokkaido.

Today's flight was about 400 miles. Nagoya is about 290 miles southward of Tokyo. —Associated Press.

### TRAIN CRASH

Sydney, Oct. 18.

Six persons were killed and 12 injured today in a train wreck near Gympie, 100 miles north of Brisbane. —Associated Press.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY IS REMINDER OF NEW PEACE

(By A Special Contributor)

The time is approaching when it is customary throughout the British Empire for everyone to halt in their daily round and common task and dwell for a short time in solemn remembrance of their kinsmen and countrymen who fell in the 1914-18 and 1939-45 wars.

Many of us are familiar with the old November 11th Armistice Day as it was called today, however, in place of Armistice Day we have Remembrance Day, a more appropriate name.

It is not essentially a day on which are commemorated two great victories but rather one for remembrance of the enormous sacrifices and the vast human sufferings that these two great wars have cost.

This is no day for military pageantry or display of arms; it is a day of peace dedicated to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice and to those who have been permanently maimed.

Remembrance, however, is not enough, for these two wars have left hideous scars amongst our people, still while the world in its present affliction has the opportunity to recover this is not so with the countless men and women who gave their all, that we should live, and who still suffer in their unselfishness.

The financial needs of the British Legion are indeed great, and the necessity for funds was never more pressing than today.

New Members

In conclusion may we remind certain of our readers that the membership of the British Legion in Hong Kong is not by any means as fully representative of the ex-Service men as it might be, and such as have served with the Forces are warmly invited to become new members.

The annual subscription, a pre-requisite of membership, is a nominal one.

New members are needed to make this branch a real life concern the better to enable us to look after our own local commitments, as also to form a solid front of comradeship worthy of a great tradition of the British Legion.

Forms for membership may be obtained from the Treasurer, British Legion, c/o Messrs. Percy Smith & Company, Windsor House, Hong Kong.

As from tomorrow the office of the Hong Kong War Memorial Fund will be moved to the former Urban Council Building in Statue Square.

The Assistant Secretary will be in attendance from 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. on weekdays—holidays excepted. Telephone number 28423.

Special Appeals

Special appeals for the Poppy Day Fund will be sent to the principal Clubs and Firms in the Colony, and through the medium of the Press the general public will be asked to give freely on Poppy Day.

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# MARTIAL LAW REPORTED IN PERSIA

Teheran, Oct. 18. Martial law at two points near the Soviet frontier and "defensive" Persian troop moves were reported here today on the eve of an important statement on Russian oil, which Ghavam Es-Sultaneh, the Persian Prime Minister, is expected to make this weekend to the Majlis (Persian Parliament).

The Persian frontier posts commander in the Darjaz and Medamabad districts of northeast Persia adjoining the Russian territory, gave the order for martial law.

At the same time the newspaper Eghdum, reported that Persian troops had taken up defensive positions along the Russian and Turkish frontiers. This move, the paper said, was due to "further pressure" from the Soviet Government with regard to the oil concessions.

## EXAM FOR YOUNG TRADESMEN

An examination for boys who wish to enter the British Army as apprentice tradesmen will be held on November 21.

Details of the examination and conditions of entry may be obtained from the SO II Education Headquarters, Land Forces, Hong Kong. (Tel 3412 Ext. 134). Applications should be made to reach U.K. Land Forces before Oct. 31.

## Money Market

Gold was staid yesterday, opening at \$330.25 and closing at \$340.50 a tael. It fluctuated between \$337.25 and \$341.50 in the course of the day.

Plasir continued the up-grade which began the previous afternoon and closed yesterday at \$10.80 a 100. Opening rate was \$10.25 and it was down to \$10.15 before it closed upwards.

Chinese National Currency was quoted nominal at 8.15 cents for futures and 8.5 cents for spot (for CN\$1,000).

U.S. dollars eased off slightly to \$5.35. Sterling was steady at \$12.67. Australian pounds were again unchanged at \$12.50.

## TALBOT HOUSE CONCERT

A concert of recorded music will be presented at Talbot House (Tee H) 50, Macdonnell Road, Hong Kong at 8.30 this evening. The programme will include:

Overture "La Scala di Seta"—Rossini.  
Fantasie Impromptu—Chopin.  
Concerto in E Minor (for Violin)—Mendelssohn.  
"Les Sylphides" Ballet—Chopin.  
Concerto Grosso in B Flat—Handel.  
Symphony No. 101 in D Minor (The Clock)—Haydn.

Charged with housebreaking and returning from life banishment, Wong Cheung, 30, was sentenced to six and nine months' imprisonment respectively, by Mr. P. X. Almadia at Central, the sentences to run consecutively.

Defendant was said to have been expelled on five different occasions, the last being a life banishment.

## RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 10.30 a.m. to 2.00 p.m., and 6.30 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.52 megacycles from the 31 metre band from 10.30 a.m. to 1.15, 7.30 to 8.30 and 9.15 to 11.00 p.m.

10.30 a.m.—B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra, Violin Sonata—Chopin.  
B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Sonata" B.B.C. Sym. Orch.

11.00 a.m.—Relay of the Service from St. Andrews Church, Mowloon, Evangelist: The Rev. J. H. Galloway, O.B.E., M.A.

12.00 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Mystery and Imagination".  
7.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary.  
7.55 p.m.—A Light Concert.

1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.  
1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude.  
1.15 p.m.—Piano Duet: Debussy and Krumpholtz.

1.30 p.m.—Music of Elgar.  
2.00 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.30 p.m.—Star Parade. Favourite of Today and Yesterday.  
7.00 p.m.—London, Relay: Weekly News Letter.

7.15 p.m.—A "Caprice" Programme.  
7.45 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orch.  
7.45 p.m.—Symphony from Oratorio.  
8.00 p.m.—London, Relay: World and Home News.

8.15 p.m.—B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Dance & Song"—Charles Dickens.  
8.45 p.m.—EDW "Promo" No. 51.  
Quick, Alcantara Overture. B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

8.55 p.m.—Quartet in F Minor. Op. 85, No. 11. Buch Quartet.  
Dresden. Piano Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Major, Op. 21.  
Wilhelm Backhaus and the Saxons State Opera, Orchestra.

10.00 p.m.—London, Relay: News.  
10.15 p.m.—Weather Report.  
10.15 p.m.—Studio: Book Review. Presented by James Macgillivray.  
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## De Gaulle Appeals



The French Municipal elections today are being watched as a barometer of the rise or fall of Right in France. Here General Charles de Gaulle gesticulates while addressing the crowd assembled on the 'rue-courbe' at Vincennes.

De Gaulle encouraged his audience to vote for the Candidates of the Rally of the French People (R.P.F.), his own political group.—A.P.H.

## RAIN SPREADS DEATH IN SPAIN

(By A. Special Correspondent)

Madrid, Oct. 18.

Torrential rain and the overflowing of the River Segura have brought death and desolation to the fertile and sunny Province of Murcia. Hundreds of houses and crops have been destroyed. The damage will run into millions of pesetas.

The burial of 12 victims of the floods—several of whom were small children—has already taken place.

A search is being made for the bodies of others reported missing.

Searchlights and torches were used to guide rescuers in small boats sent from the Cartagena Naval Base to men, women and children, marooned and frantically crying for help.

### Worst Hit

The village of Santomera and surroundings between Murcia and Orihuela were the worst hit by the storm and the sudden rush of waters which quickly inundated the peaceful countryside.

A third of Santomera was said to have been destroyed in a couple of hours.

Among stories of rescues, coming in from various points, in one of six small children alone in an isolated cottage whose parents were marooned a short distance away.

A baby, torn from the arms of its mother and lost in the swirling waters, which suddenly engulfed Santomera, is one of the sad stories.

Remarkable is the discovery of a hutch full of rabbits—all alive—while all around them was desolation.

## SHARKS HO!

Capetown, Oct. 18. These are good days for the man who is after man-eating sharks which cruise in the deep waters off the Cape coast but the sharks have a shocking time of it.

For shark's liver, rich source of vitamin A, now fetches 4½ a pound, and a medium-size minnatar's liver weighs 100lb. One trapper has just made nearly £80 in a week.

At dawn of night a 14-foot shark, which was big enough to know better, swam into his net. The monster's liver weighed 165lb. and the trapper sold it for £16 10/-.

A few nights later, four men-eaters, whose livers scaled 671lb. brought him in nearly £80.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CHATER ROAD TO BE CLOSED TOMORROW

The Commissioner of Police announces that during the Opening of Sessions tomorrow, Chater Road from "Wardley" Street to Jackson Road will be closed to motor traffic between 9.15 a.m. and 1.00 a.m.

The Cecil Parr Co., Ltd. and the Bank Line (China), Ltd. have been registered in Hong Kong.

The name of Dr. (Miss) Elisabeth Dhuik Graham has been added to the register of medical practitioners.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments were gazetted yesterday:

Mr. J. B. Mairland to be an Assistant Crown Solicitor and Deputy Registrar, Supreme Court, and Deputy Registrar of Companies.

Mr. E. D. Stansfield to be Superintendent of Crown Lands and Surveys.

Dr. J. P. Fahly to be Chairman of the Urban Council.

Mr. E. Collins to be an assistant Government chemist.

## U.S. - SOVIET CLASH OVER KOREA LIKELY

Lake Success, Oct. 18. The United States and Russia appeared today to be headed for another heated clash in the UNO Assembly, this time over the knotty issue of Korea's future.

American official sources said the new American proposal calling on UNO to undertake "observation" of a step by step arrangement to give Korea back to the Koreans was submitted with only a dim hope that the Russians would accept it.

Russia's Envoy Vyshinsky already has taken the position that Moscow's idea of pulling out American and Russian occupation troops almost immediately made it unnecessary for the Assembly to deal with the Koreans at all.

He said he hoped the newest American proposal would at least relieve the tension.

Meanwhile, in Seoul, the American delegation to the Joint American-Russian Commission on Korea proposed today that the group recess until the UNO considers the Korean question.

The American plan carried with it a proposal that both delegations "hold themselves in readiness at the GHQ of the respective occupation forces for such assistance as may be required by UNO."

The Russians replied that they would ask Moscow for instructions, since the American plan "suggests interrupting the work of the commission."—Associated Press.

## PRICE CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Additions and amendments to the Price Control Schedule were gazetted yesterday as follows:

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## "The Girls" In Peiping Have Graduated

Peiping, Oct. 18. Courses for Peiping's registered prostitutes in hygiene, "moral amendment" and "detention of Communist spies" ended today with the "graduation" of the last batch to complete a one-week training, during which they had to report for lectures by the police.

This batch completed the third-grade prostitutes, the first and second grades having already "graduated".

The independent "Hsin Min Pao" quoted one prostitute as saying: "We were told to dress humbly, and be thrifty, but how can we when our living depends on our looks?"

The paper sadly said other prostitutes, with "better sense" appreciated the course, but there were many who were quite bewildered by the whole business.—Associated Press.

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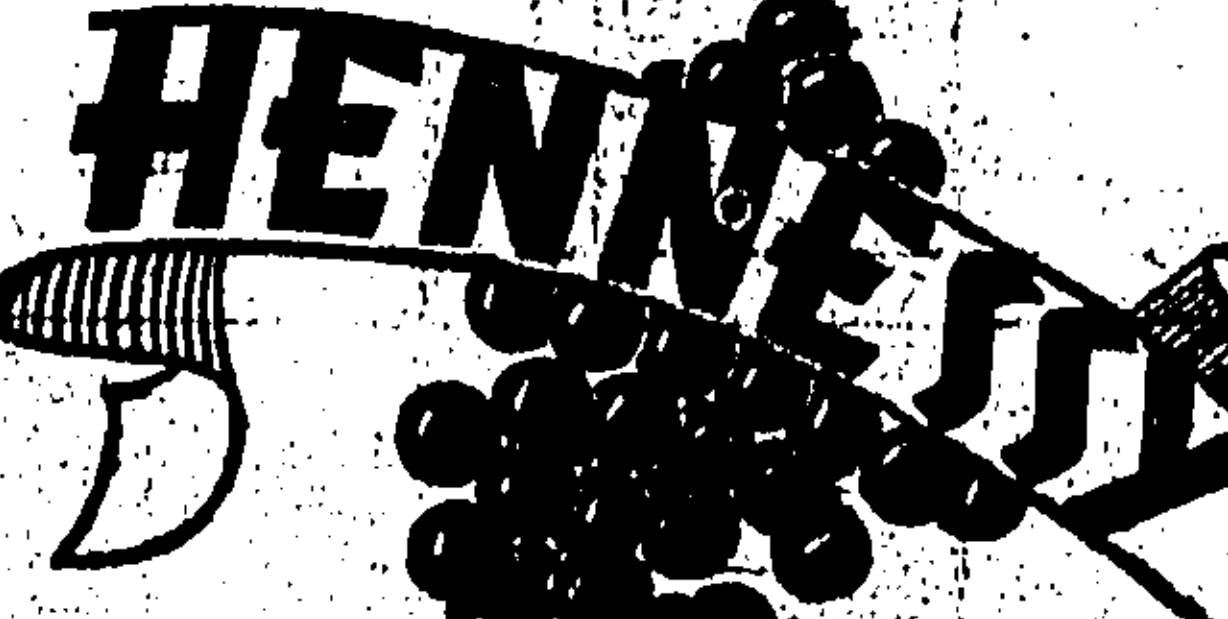
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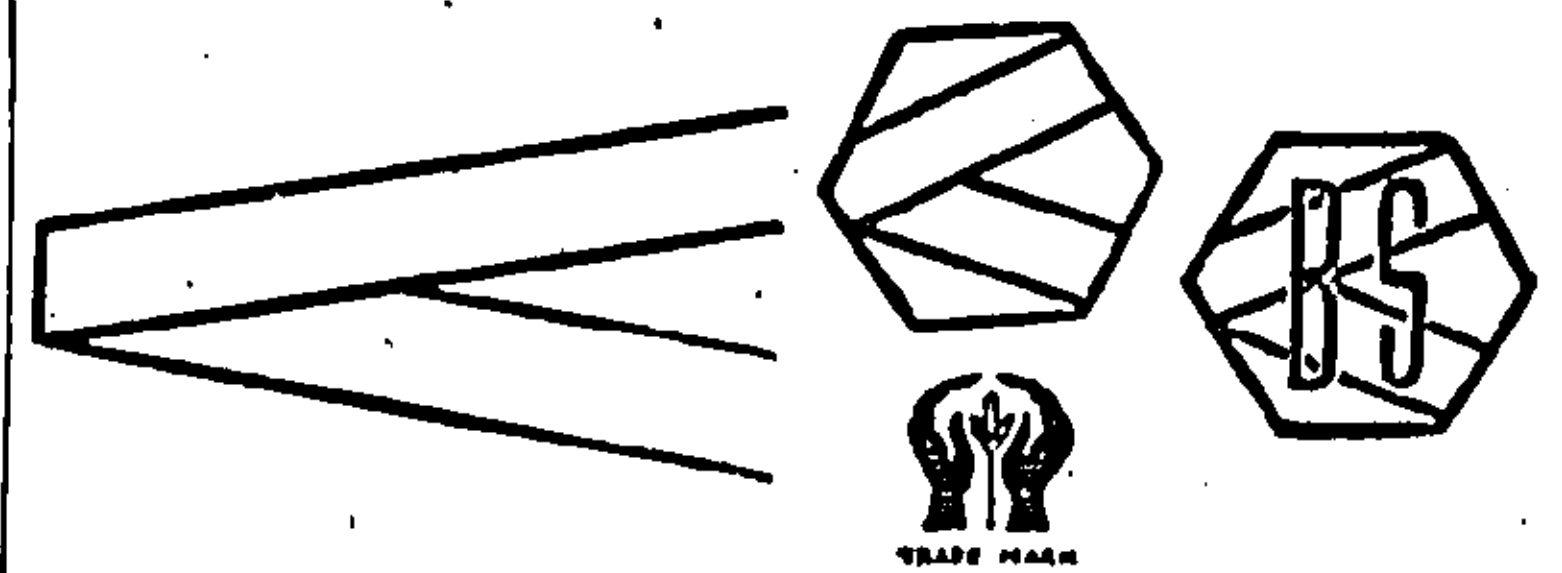
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R. G. CRAIG,  
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In The CourtsHe Was Told  
It Was A  
Free Port"I was told in the States that  
this was a free port," pleaded  
Lau Toy-hang, 25, mechanic,  
when he was charged before  
Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kow-  
loon yesterday with possession  
of a 9 mm. automatic pistol and  
500 rounds of ammunition.  
Det. Sub-Inspector Scragg,  
prosecuting, stated that the  
defendant was an American-Chi-  
nese who was on his way back  
to Canton to see his brother.  
He had been three years in the  
U.S. Army and obtained the  
arms and ammunition from a  
German officer.  
He arrived on Oct. 16 and  
went to the Kowloon Godown  
for his baggage the next day.  
In the baggage-room, continued  
DSI Scragg, accused told the  
Godown official that he wished  
to declare a pistol and ammu-  
nition.Pointing out to His Worship  
that this was the second case  
in the week, DSI Scragg said  
that it was somewhat different  
from the first as defendant de-  
clared his arms and ammu-  
nition before the baggage was  
searched. He should, however,  
have made them known on the  
day of arrival.Continuing the prosecuting  
officer said that defendant told  
him that the bags were packed  
by his father and that he did  
not know that the pistol and  
ammunition were put in.  
The Police were prepared to  
believe this and were not ask-  
ing for a heavy penalty.  
Defendant was fined \$200.  
The arms and ammunition were  
confiscated.

## GARAGE BREAKER

"Garage breaking is a very  
serious offence, and the second  
accused was brought to book  
entirely through the services  
of the Finger Prints Bureau,"  
declared Sub-Inspector J.B.  
Howarth at Kowloon yesterday,  
when he prosecuted Chan Siu  
18, and Chan Fat, 22, on the  
count of being suspected per-  
sons, and loitering.The first defendant was fur-  
ther charged with possession  
of instruments fit for an un-  
lawful purpose, while the  
second was also arraigned on  
the counts of aiding and abet-  
ting and with garage breaking  
on April 15.At 5 a.m. on Oct. 12, said  
S.I. Howarth, Det. Lance-Cor-  
poral 522 saw the two defend-  
ants behaving in a suspicious  
manner at Argyle Street. He  
stopped and searched them and  
found, in the possession of  
Chan Siu, a small torch and a  
screw driver.Their finger-prints were sent  
to Sub-Inspector A. Morrison  
of the Finger Prints Bureau  
who found that those of the  
second accused were identical  
to those he took at a garage at  
High House, Mt. Davis Road,  
after it had been broken into  
between 2 and 5 a.m. on April  
15.In the robbery, continued  
S.I. Howarth, \$230 worth of  
motor accessories, belonging to  
Mrs. Hut-on-Potts, were stolen.  
Nothing of the stolen property  
had been recovered and the  
thief would not have been ar-  
rested were it not for the  
Finger Prints Bureau.

## HE WAS IN PAIN

Travelling medicine dealer  
Kung Hong was in pain yester-  
day for trying to export over 20  
boxes of pain powder, 200 boxes  
of pills, and 240 bottles of eye-  
drops aboard the s.s. Wuseuh at  
the Canton wharf on Friday.  
Mr. Conklin of Central Court  
sentenced him to a \$300 fine or  
two months' hard labour. The  
medicines were confiscated.Yuen Oi-kwan had to cough up  
\$100 for attempt to export 60  
bottles of cough medicine at the  
Canton wharf on Friday.Will Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Clubs  
and Hospitals, please note that Dollar Directory  
forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected  
and completed as soon as possible, and returned  
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,  
without delay.He Wanted  
To Learn  
To DriveYim On, 20, had never driven  
a motor vehicle before but was  
anxious to learn how to drive,  
he told Traffic Sub-Inspector R.  
F. Bell when he was arrested  
after he had overturned a rick-  
shaw and knocked down the  
pulleur and two pedestrians at  
Argyle Street on Oct. 17.  
Before Mr. W. A. Blair-Kerr  
yesterday, Yim was fined a  
total of 1,150, or six months'   
hard labour in default, for reck-  
less driving, driving van 6004  
without the permission of the  
owner, and driving without a  
valid licence.S.I. Bell told the Court that  
the van was owned by defend-  
ant's uncle who left it in  
Nathan Road with strict in-  
structions to defendant not to  
touch it. Accused, however, got  
into the van and drove it up  
Argyle Street.He bowled over a rickshaw  
and the pulleur and then knocked  
down two pedestrians, none of  
whom were seriously injured.  
When arrested he admitted that  
he had never driven a motor  
vehicle before.HE HAD — AND  
HE HADN'TFung San-wing is a 19-year-  
old youth who had yet and yet  
did not have a driving licence,  
and who will not get one for another  
three months as the result of his  
appearance before Mr. W. A.  
Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.According to Sub-Inspector  
Davies, who prosecuted Fung on  
charges of driving private car  
7273 without a valid driver's  
licence and driving without due  
care and attention, defendant was  
in the middle of three cars pro-  
ceeding along Prince Edward  
Road at 9.30 a.m. on Oct. 17.  
The car behind accused's was  
trying to overtake the two ahead  
when defendant suddenly swerved  
to the outside without giving  
any signal, and weaved his way in  
and out of the crowded road.He was chased and overtaken  
by the prosecuting officer who  
told him to drive to the Yaumati  
Police Station. Instead of doing  
so, accused drove past Public  
Square Street but was again over-  
taken. This time S.I. Davies sat  
next to defendant.When he was stopped the first  
time, said S.I. Davies, accused,  
stated that he did not have a  
driving licence. At the Station  
he claimed that he had already  
passed his driving test and that  
the licence was to have been is-  
sued two days ago. A check-up  
at the Traffic Office revealed his  
statement to be true.Remarking that there was  
"really not much to this case,"  
His Worship fined Fung \$25 on the  
first count and \$200 on the  
second. On the application  
of S.I. Davies, defendant's licence  
was suspended for three months.

## HE CAME BACK

Expelled from the Colony on  
June 20 last and banished on  
Aug. 15 for life, Chan Yiu, 19,  
year-old Chinese youth, was seen  
by Det. Lance-Cpl. 1201 in  
Street at 3.30 p.m. on Oct. 17.When he appeared before Mr.  
W. A. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon  
yesterday charged with returning  
from banishment, Inspector J.  
Orem informed the Court that  
defendant had two previous con-  
victions for larceny, one for un-  
lawful possession and one for  
breach of an expulsion order  
dated June 20.Defendant was sentenced to  
nine months' hard labour and  
recommended to be re-banished.

## THEFT CHARGE

Hearing of the robbery charge  
against John Browster, 22, flight  
mechanic, R.A.F., Kai Tak, and  
two others, James MacLachlin,  
19, seaman, Naval Dockyard, and  
Norman McDonald, 26, stoker on  
H.M.S. Tamar, has been set for  
2.30 p.m. on Nov. 18 at Central  
Court.The three are charged with  
robbing taxi-driver Chau Luoh-  
shun of \$27 at Pokfulam Road on  
Oct. 4.

## STOLE BELTS

Charged with larceny of plas-  
tic belts and jerseys from their  
employer, Chu Lai Lap, of 61,  
Wing Lok Street, Hui Leung and  
Hui Chuen were sentenced to  
four months' imprisonment each  
by Mr. P. K. d'Almeida at Cen-  
tral yesterday.

## NOTICE

Will Firms, Government Offices, Schools, Clubs  
and Hospitals, please note that Dollar Directory  
forms for the 1948 edition should be corrected  
and completed as soon as possible, and returned  
to the "CHINA MAIL" Office, Windsor House,  
without delay.INTERNATIONAL  
FILMS LTD.

## PROSPECTUS

This Prospectus has been  
delivered to the Registrar of  
Companies for Registration.The Subscription List will be  
opened on the 20th day of  
October, 1947 and closed on or  
before the 24th day of October,  
1947.INTERNATIONAL FILMS  
LIMITEDIncorporated under the Hong  
Kong Companies Ordinance, 1932.  
Capital: HK\$1,000,000.00 divided  
into 1,000,000 shares of  
HK\$1.00 each.  
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Director: John Wei Yang Yuen  
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House, Merchant.  
Harry Oscar Odell, 108  
Holland House, Film Dis-  
tributor.  
Charles Simon Rossetti, 310  
Marina House, Theatre  
Operator.  
Brook Bernacchi, Prince's  
Building, Barrister-at-Law.  
Kwai Sun Zee (徐其生)  
208 Marina House, Mer-  
chant.Bankers: The Hong Kong and  
Shanghai Banking Corpora-  
tion, Hong Kong.Auditors: Messrs. Lowe, Bingham  
and Matthews, Mercantile  
Bank Building, Hong Kong.Solicitors: Messrs. Deacons, I.  
Des Voeux Road Central,  
Hong Kong.  
Secretary: William A. Fox  
and  
Registered Office: 108 Holland  
House, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

## PROSPECTUS:

The capital of the Company is  
HK\$1,000,000 divided into  
1,000,000 shares of HK\$1.00 each.  
Upon any increase of capital the  
Company is to be at liberty to  
issue any new shares either in  
Hong Kong Dollars or in any  
other currency or partly in one  
currency and partly in another.The Company was incorporated  
in Hong Kong on the 17th Sep-  
tember 1947.The Company was formed for  
the purpose of, undertaking and  
carrying on the business of film  
distributors.There are in Hong Kong at  
the present time 10 major film  
distributors British and American  
and a number of independent dis-  
tributors.It is the intention of the  
Company to undertake particu-  
larly the distribution of British films.  
The territory to be covered  
includes Hong Kong, China,  
Philippine Islands, Siam, Malaya  
and Japan.The Company has acquired the  
exclusive rights to exhibit in  
China, Malaya, Straits Settlements  
and Siam the following well-  
known films produced by Pathé  
Films, "TEMPTATION HAR-  
BOUR", "WHILE THE SUN  
SHINES" AND "THE QUIET WEEK-  
END". And also the exclusive  
rights to exhibit in Malaya,  
Singapore and Hong Kong the  
film called "THE NIGHT OF  
THE FIVE" and in Hong Kong alone  
the following wellknown films  
"PICCADILLY INCIDENT",  
"THE OUTSIDER", "MAN FROM  
MOROCCO" and "NIGHT BOAT  
TO DUBLIN" all for a period of  
5 years.The Company has also acquired  
the exclusive right to exhibit a  
number of independent American  
pictures in Hong Kong, Canton,  
Macao, Amoy, Swatow, Foochow  
and Kweilin.It is anticipated that arrange-  
ments will be possible for these  
pictures to be shown in the  
leading first run theatres in  
Hong Kong and subsequently in  
the second and third run theatres.  
The markets in other Far Eastern  
territories remain to be exploited.It is estimated that the share  
of the theatre takings payable to  
distributors in Hong Kong is  
approximately \$2,500,000 per  
annum. On the basis of the  
Company being able to show one  
new picture a month, the  
Company's earnings would be  
estimated to be not less than \$12,000  
per month—or about 4% only of  
the total distributors' earnings.If the Company is able to show  
more than one new picture per  
month, the takings would be  
considerably increased.  
Arrangements have been made  
through sub-agents for the  
distribution of the Company's  
pictures in Singapore & Malaya.  
Similar arrangements will be  
made for Siam.Estimated Revenue per annum.  
Hong Kong \$140,000  
Singapore 100,000  
Malaya 100,000  
Siam 100,000  
and Far East \$160,000 \$300,000Estimated Expenditure per  
annum.  
Cost of 12 films  
@ \$10,000 \$120,000  
Cost of distri-  
bution (25% of  
\$300,000) 75,000Salary of Man-  
aging Director 15,000  
Office Expenses 10,000  
Director's Fees 4,000  
Travelling Ex-  
penses 10,000  
Legal and Audit 7,500 \$241,500  
Estimated profit \$ 58,500With adequate capital, the  
Directors expect to have no  
difficulty in purchasing further  
suitable films, setting up dis-  
tributing centres throughout the  
territory and generally expanding  
the business of the Company.Every effort will be made to  
contact independent producers,  
particularly those producing  
British Films. American and  
Chinese films will also be pur-  
chased.Any increase in the quota for  
British films will be hoped  
materially benefit the Company.  
The purchase price for the sale  
of the exclusive rights above  
mentioned has been agreed be-  
tween the Company and Inter-  
national Investments Ltd. and  
H. O. Odell at \$50,000.00. This  
amount covers the purchase price  
of the films referred to in the  
agreement and all monies ex-  
tended in connection therewith to  
date.The minimum amount which in  
the opinion of the Directors must  
be raised out of the proceeds of  
this issue to provide for the pur-  
chase price of the said films, for  
the preliminary expenses and  
commissions, any payable to  
any person in consideration of his  
receiving to subscribe for or pro-  
curing or agreeing to procure  
subscriptions for shares in the  
Company and for working Capital  
is \$150,000.00. The minimum  
subscription on which the  
Directors will proceed to allot-  
ment is \$150,000.00.The shares now offered for sub-  
scription to the extent of  
\$150,000.00 have been under-  
written for a call of shares at the  
rate of 1 share for each share  
underwritten within one year  
from the date of the Underwrit-  
ing Agreement. No other com-  
missions are payable in respect  
of the Underwriting.The Company will pay the pre-  
liminary expenses of and in-  
cidental to the formation and  
floating of the Company and the  
estimated amount thereof is  
\$5,000.The following contracts have  
been entered into (a) between  
International Investments Ltd. of  
the first part, Harry Oscar Odell  
of the second part and the Com-  
pany of the third part dated 15th  
day of October, 1947 for the pur-  
chase of the film rights above  
mentioned and (b) between the  
Company of the first part and  
the payment of \$50,000 in Cash.(b) Between the Company and  
Harry Oscar Odell dated 15th day  
of October, 1947 for the employ-  
ment of the said Harry Oscar  
Odell as the Managing Director of  
the Company for a period of 3  
years at a salary of \$15,000 per  
annum plus such a commission  
calculated on the gross takings of  
every picture distributed by the  
Company in Hong Kong as the  
Company and the said H. O. Odell  
shall from time to time agree  
and in the event of their being  
unable to agree as shall be fixed  
by arbitration.(c) Between the Company of  
the one part and John Wei Yang  
Yuen, K. S. Zee and H. O. Odell  
of the other part dated 15th day  
of October, 1947 for the under-  
writing of 150,000 shares of the  
Company in consideration of a  
call of similar number of shares  
of the Company at par within one  
year from the date thereof.The Articles of Association  
provide that the qualification of  
a Director shall be a holding of  
1,000 shares in the Company and  
the qualification of the Director  
is to be at the rate of \$1,000 per  
annum.The Directors interested in the  
formation of the Company are as  
follows:—1. John Wei Yang Yuen has  
underwritten the shares of the  
Company in accordance with the  
Underwriting Agreement above-  
mentioned.2. Kwai Sun Zee has under-  
written the shares of the Company  
in accordance with the Under-  
writing Agreement above-  
mentioned.3. Harry Oscar Odell has un-  
derwritten the shares of the Com-  
pany in accordance with the Un-  
derwriting Agreement above-  
mentioned.  
Harry Oscar Odell is also in-  
terested in the formation of the  
Company as a Director and share-  
holder of International Invest-  
ments Ltd.Copies of the Memorandum &  
Articles of the Company and of  
the above contracts can be in-  
spected at the office of the  
solicitors of the Company at any  
time during business hours.A copy of the Company's  
Memorandum of Association is  
printed at the end of the Pros-  
pectus and forms part of it.Application will be made to  
the Committee of the Hong Kong  
(Continued at foot of next Column)THE HONG KONG  
JOCKEY CLUBNotice to Members  
CASH SWEEPSRule No. 3 of the Rules for  
Members' Cash Sweeps insofar  
as it relates to the booking of  
through tickets is amended and  
now reads as follows:"Tickets reserved but not paid  
for by 10 a.m. on the day pre-  
ceding the Race Meeting for  
which they are reserved, will  
be sold and the reservation  
cancelled for future meetings."By Order,  
S. A. SLEAP,  
Actg. Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 20th October 1947.HONG KONG  
GOVERNMENTMEDICAL  
DEPARTMENTAny person having know-  
ledge of the fate of Mr. Alexan-  
der Christie Sinton who is  
believed to have been killed by  
the Japanese during October,  
1943, is requested to communi-  
cate either in person or in  
writing with the Secretary,  
Medical Department.I. NEWTON,  
Director of Medical Services.  
Hong Kong, 16th October, 1947.

## POLICE NOTICE

Opening of Sessions on  
Monday, 20th Oct. 1947Chater Road from Wardley  
Street to Jackson Road will be  
closed to motor Traffic between  
09.15 hours and 10.00 hours on  
20th October, 1947.COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.  
Hong Kong, 18th October, 1947.

## NOTICE

The public is hereby notified  
that Shanghai Worsted Mill  
Ltd., Share Certificate No. 10237  
in the name of Mr. F.C. Duval  
has been lost and is now to be  
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## NOTICE

As from 16th October 1947  
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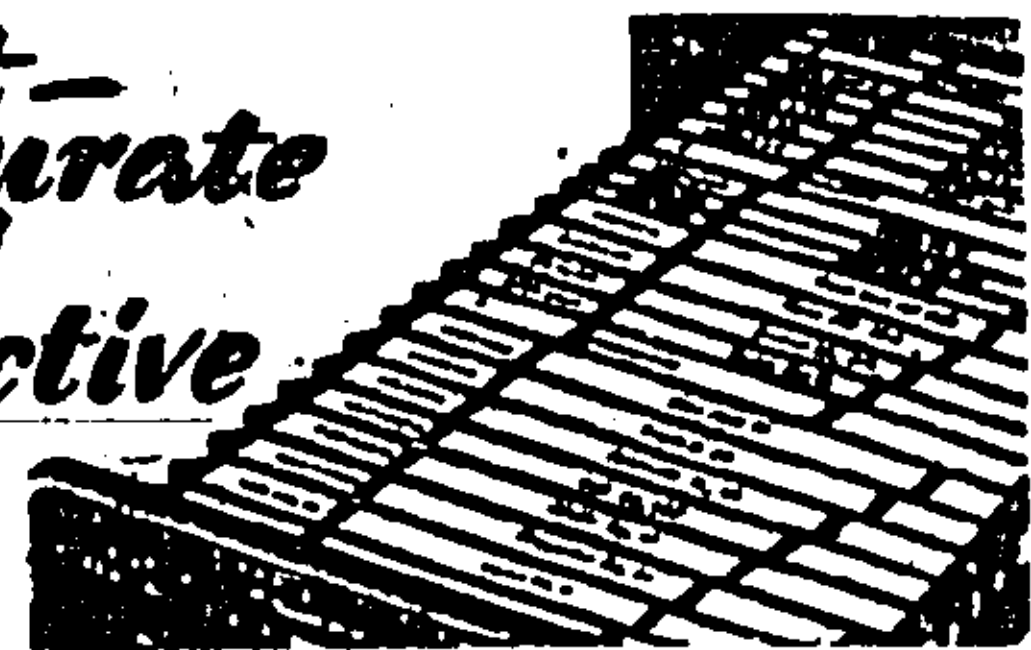
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# ABOUT THIS AND THAT

By **ARTHUR GEE**

## Hong Kong Gets A Tribute

It is not very often that Government officials find themselves warmly complimented by prominent men of business. The more surprising, therefore, was it to find that in reporting Mr. G.E. Marden's address to the Rotary Club on Tuesday, both morning papers should have omitted his only direct reference to Hong Kong. Commenting upon trade negotiations in Japan, he said that the arrangements of the Hong Kong representation in Japan were ideal, adding that Hong Kong's matter as the entrepot for the whole of this part of the world was enhanced by the excellence of the arrangements made, not only in Japan, but also in the close liaison with and support of the relevant departments in Hong Kong. Mr. Galoin and Mr. Cowperthwaite take a bow!

Mr. Marden has just recently returned from an extended trip to Japan. Recently, it may be recalled, he made an offer to purchase the entire share stock of the H.K. Realty and Trust Company.

## Basement Dwellers

I must confess to no small feeling of sympathy with the basement dwellers in Kowloon who have been given a month's notice to vacate by the Urban Council. In common with far too many folk, I've had a housing headache ever since I returned to the Colony early last year. Most of the time I've lived in a hotel, an excellent hotel, but nonetheless—a hotel. For three months I've had the ecstasy of living in a furnished flat—whose owner, alas, returns to Hong Kong this week. By the month end I shall be back in a hotel room again. If my lot be a somewhat unhappy one, however, how much more so is that of these poor folk.

Granted that, living under such conditions, they are a menace to the health of the community. Granted, too, that they have had since March, 1947, to find other accommodation (What of that? I've been looking since February, 1946, and have gotten nowhere!) Where are these people to find alternative accommodation? What if they can't? Forced to live in the street, they may well be as much a menace to public health as in a basement. More so, perhaps.

It's all very well to say they must move out. It's all very well to say they can find alternative accommodation—but that's not a statement easy to substantiate; remember, rents even of slum cubicles are today often beyond the means of these poor folk. I agree that their presence mars a residential area. I agree that, lacking sanitary facilities, they use the streets as latrines. But are matters going to be improved just by ejecting them?

A few, I suppose, will find an odd corner somewhere as sub-sub-tenants in slum cubicles. Already over populated so that in most cases they are a danger to health, these cubicles are to be even more crowded. It is little wonder our TB death-rate is so high.

From my window, I can look down on the tenements of Wanchai a hundred feet or so below. In the foreground is one such building, an ant-heap at all hours. On its flat roof is a room where, when the house saw better days, an amah possibly did her ironing. It is a very small room; eight

adults, and heaven alone knows how many small fry, eat, sleep and, for all I know, die there. A little further on, a rickety building collapsed recently, no one was hurt, fortunately, and the former tenants now live in rude huts and lean-to's on the debris. They've nowhere else to go.

There isn't a single structure within sight that has not been turned into a home for someone and his family—every empty garage, every air raid shelter, and every odd nook and cranny has its quota of people. Huts spring up almost overnight on every bit of flat ground on the hillside. The inmates use a public latrine at the bottom of the valley. Most of the "houses" are cleaner, brighter and more healthy than the best of the tenements proper, incidentally.

It may still be said that they are dangerous to health. It may still be said that they must be

one thing. A good performer who cannot attend rehearsals regularly may have to be left out in favour of a less gifted person who can, and does, turn up each night. Oblitas seems to have been lucky where "Hay Fever" is concerned. He has a leavening of experienced folk and some very promising newcomers, and they all look as though Noel Coward had just their types in mind when he wrote the play.

"Hay Fever" calls for a cast of nine—five women and four men. Five of them—the theatrical, eccentric Bliss family—have parts to tear a cat in. The other four have a somewhat more difficult role to portray—that of four normal people who suddenly find themselves spending the week-end at the Bliss home. How would you react under such circumstances? I won't tell you how these four did—but I think you will agree with Noel Coward!

At the head of the Bliss family is David, a tempera-



Members of the cast of "Hay Fever" at rehearsal.

moved. But moved where? Unless reasonable alternative accommodation is found for them, the Urban Council decision will merely move the "sore spot" from one area to another—very comforting perhaps for the inhabitants of the first district, not so nice for those in the second.

A more practical solution, perhaps, would be to erect temporary lavatories, first of all; to insist on these poor folk using them; to get the Sanitary Department to make regular inspections of the premises; and to enforce measures for keeping them comparatively clean. This having been done as a temporary expedient, Government might then consider what is to be done with them—which seems to resolve itself into either shipping them to China or providing them with suitable accommodation.

It is not enough, I suggest, for Government to force these people out of their pitiful homes and to offer them no reasonable alternative. It is not enough for Government to remove a pest from one area and to force it to become, or re-become, a pest somewhere else. It is not enough for Government to be official and impersonal and say it is acting for the good of the community as a whole; for these folk are part of the community, and Government's duty must always lean heavily on the side of the under-privileged. The privileged can look after themselves.

## "Hay Fever"

As a boy in my early teens, I bought a 12-year old motor cycle—for \$10, sans tyres!

hard to break away from the Habit.

On Wednesday, the Stage Club is putting on Noel Coward's comedy, "Hay Fever." It's one of his usual brilliant, facile plays, nothing no demands on the intelligence but calling for a quick appreciation of wit and humour, and should have in successful run in the Little Theatre of the Seaman's Institute, Gloucester Road. I may, or may not, go and see it, as the spirit—or the wife—moves me. You see, I have already seen part of it under what to me are the best conditions—in rehearsal. I've seen it from the inside, seen the hard work that has been put into it, the repeated going-over of a scene, or only part of a scene, till tempers grow short and people are ready to scream with rage when someone off-stage drops something and makes them snuff a line.

The play is being produced by Reinaldo Oblitas, who gave such an excellent performance in "Youth at the Helm" (if you're like me, you'll probably remember the play better if I say it concerned "the Kubinsky affair"). Good actors don't necessarily make good producers, but Oblitas certainly knows how to show his cast exactly how he wants them to act their parts and speak their lines—and that goes for the ladies just as well as the men! He made no attempt to put on a "show" for me when I turned up at the rehearsal; in fact, he rehearsed what, on Wednesday at least, was the weakest scene in the play. And went on rehearsing it, too, long after I left.

Casting for an amateur production is not easy. One has a limited choice of actors, for

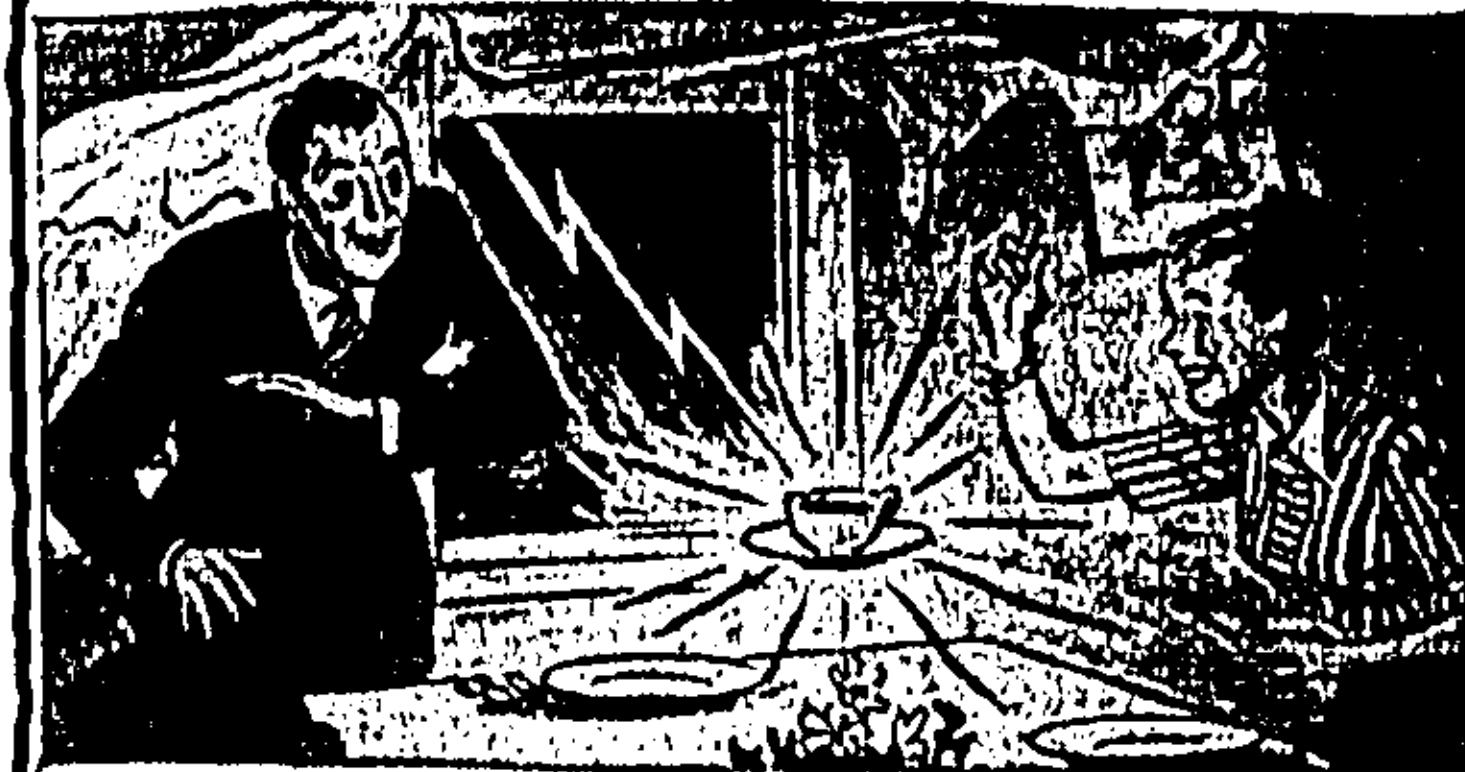
mental author, played by Clifford Davies. Whereas Oblitas is an actor now turning producer, Davies, making his first appearance before the footlights, is an old hand at producing and one of my favourite ZBW "voices." Opposite him is Judith Bliss, his wife, a stage actress who dreams of a triumphant return to the stage, and who is even more temperamental than he is; the part is taken by Denise Dziel, another Stage Club veteran, and a good one.

Simon Bliss, the Bohemian son with art leanings, is played by Desmond Scott, who has produced a number of radio plays, and acted in them, as well as on the stage. I saw him without make-up, and my sole criticism was that while he didn't look shaggy enough! By the time Victor Mamak has got him mussed up with make-up, however, Desmond should be just right. His sister, Sorel, played by Judy Rowell, is the "ingenue." She has to be refreshingly youthful—which should be easy for the youngest member of the cast, as she just has to be her natural self.

Half-way between the Bliss family and the "Normal Folk" comes Clara, the Cockney maid. Oblitas was lucky enough to get Ethel Holmes Brown to play the part—lucky, for Ethel was well known in musical comedy circles in Malaya before the war. It would be easy to over-act the part, but I am glad to be able to report that she knows her Honions, not art!

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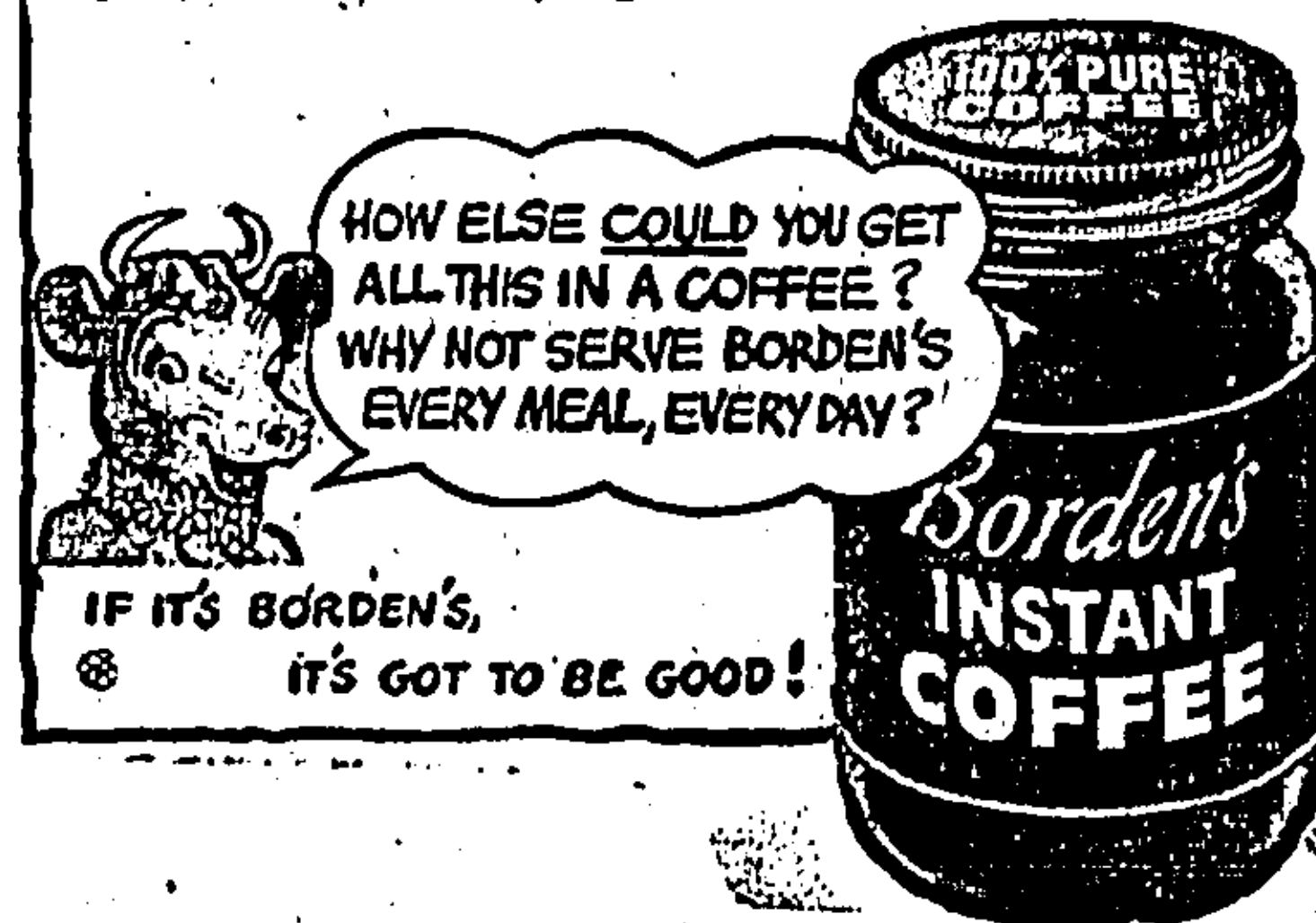
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# A POLITICAL BAROMETER

## To-Day's Municipal Elections In France

### De Gaulle's Bid For Power

London, Oct. 17.  
The French municipal elections this Sunday are being watched here as a barometer—though not necessarily a reliable one—of the country's political feeling as winter approaches with the threat of cold and hunger.

In the local elections, voters more often ballot for the man than for the cause. However, the outcome should reflect whether the country is turning to the Left, sticking with Premier Ramadier, who is increasingly a "middle of the road" man, or moving to the Right behind the followers of General de Gaulle.

Both General de Gaulle and M. Ramadier look to the West for help for France's economic plight. With the Communists loyal to Moscow, some observers tend to interpret the election results as a straight East-West battle, but, in view of the obscure local issues, that may be an over-simplification.

The Communists are blamed for fomenting the present strike troubles and certainly they miss no opportunity of reminding the Prime Minister what an influence they wield.

**Complicated**  
At the same time, the strikes have roots in the desperate and genuine dissatisfaction, fertilized by inflated prices and inefficient distribution of supplies.

It is these disgruntled people who may seek a new representation. Some see salvation in Communism—or turn to it resignedly. Others think France needs a strong man; in other words, General Charles de Gaulle.

In addition, the constitution (Continued in next Col.)

## P. AND O. START UP AGAIN

Southampton, Oct. 17.  
The sea passenger service between Britain and the Far East, suspended throughout the war, was re-opened today when the re-fitted P. & O. liner Canton left here for Hongkong.

## Four Months Across The Atlantic

MARSEILLES, OCT. 18.  
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He made a similar lone crossing in 1937 when his sailing vessel ran aground off Cadiz, Spain.

He intends to plan a world cruise after he has repaired his ship.—Reuter.

## London's Transport Crisis

London, Oct. 18.  
During the past few months, the London transportation system has gone through the gravest crisis it ever had to meet and it was "touch and go" whether services could be maintained, a spokesman disclosed today.

A. M. Durrant, chief mechanical engineer for road services of London Transport, told a press conference, "Non-delivery of new buses and a large-scale breakdown in the supply of spare parts made it difficult to maintain."

Mr. Durrant said that Londoners did not realize the seriousness of the situation and a fight had been waged all this year to prevent a major breakdown, "which has been continually in sight."

He said that the corner was just about to be turned since the first long-delayed delivery of 80 new buses, with another 80 expected before Christmas and thereafter, it was hoped, 100 buses monthly.—United Press.

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prevents a general election before next year.

But what observers here dread to see is any pronounced tendency away from the Popular Republicans Movement—a trend to an extreme which would split France into two camps.

The Prime Minister's main preoccupation now appears to be to put French finances on a sound footing. The recently announced retrenchments in Government expenditures and the revised taxation announcement, were doubtless made with an eye on the United States which has intimated such reforms desirable in advance of the Marshall plan.

There are many British—and French—who feel that France's troubles would be greatly eased if confidence could be established in the franc.

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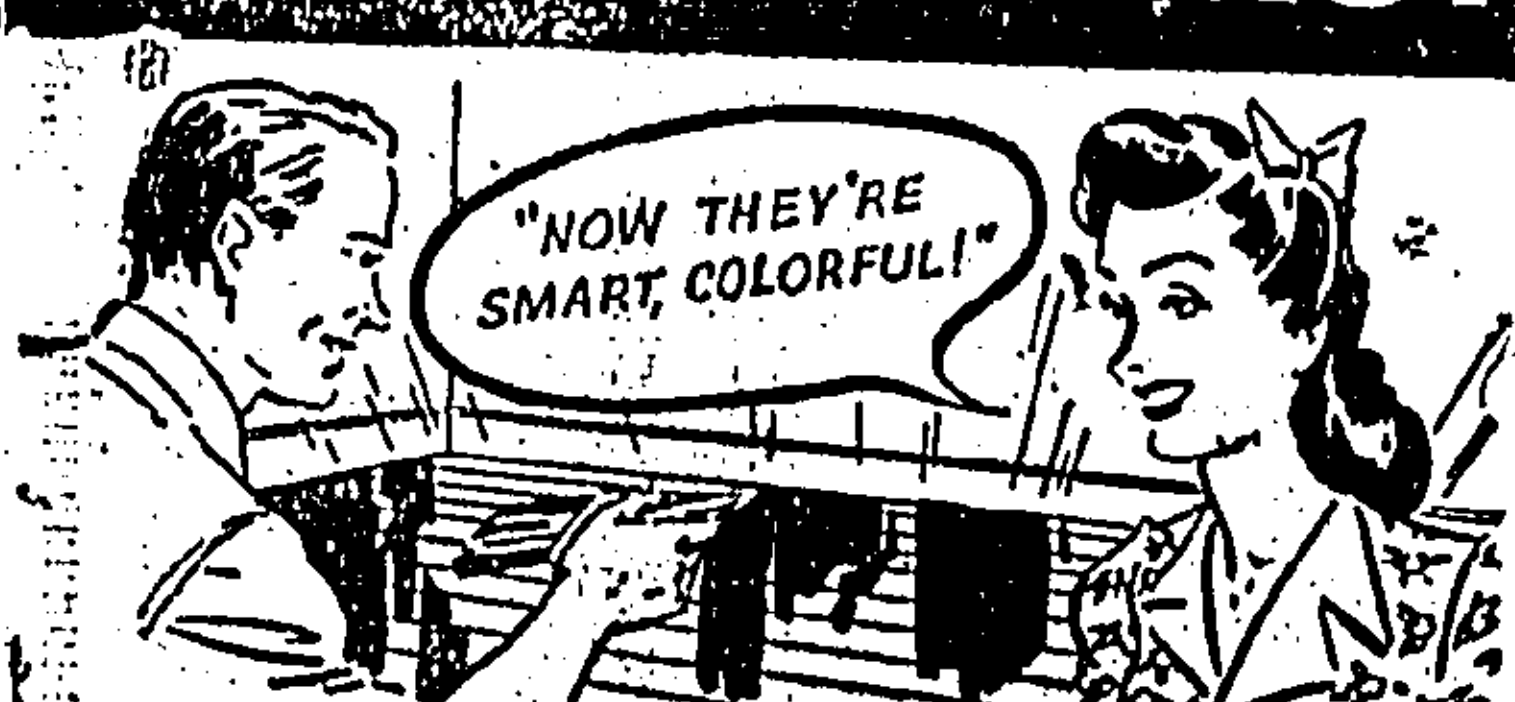
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English criminal law has been developing for over 1,200 years and has been developed by a legal-minded race who have had always respect for justice, law and legal formality.

## Criminal Justice In England

By

Helena Normanton

The reader outside England who wishes to visualise the administration of Criminal Justice there, should bear in mind that of the innumerable translations of English detective fiction which circulate in European countries, almost all are full of inaccuracies regarding English criminal law procedure. The blame lies with the authors.

No-one, certainly not a barrister practising in English criminal law, would pretend that that law and its administration are perfect or ever have been so. But what can be stated truthfully is that, with unbroken continuity, it has been developing from rude beginnings for some 1,200 years or more. It has been developed, too, by a legal-minded race of people who have always had a respect for justice, law and legal formality.

### Birth of Magna Carta

The loss of the English Crown, Norman and other French possessions reduced the Plantagenet King John to that humiliating position which his evil deeds merited. By innumerable acts of tyranny he had outraged both the Church and his barons, not to mention the powerful City of London. During their forces in 1215 they forced King John to grant to his subjects that great charter—England's Magna Carta—which, inter alia, expressed the country's fundamental conceptions of criminal law. These principles were avowedly not novelties. The chief reaffirmations of this great treaty between King, Church and barons which dealt with criminal law were:

- (1) That no free man should be arrested, nor outlawed, nor exiled, except by the lawful judgement of his equals ("peers") and by the laws of the land.
  - (2) That the King should not sell, delay nor deny justice to any man.
- This treaty was confirmed as an Act of Parliament nearly 40 times by succeeding sovereigns. Another great Statute passed centuries later in 1579, the Habeas Corpus Act, provided a practical means for enforcing the Magna Carta promise of undelayed judgment. It enacted that all persons save those charged with treason or felony could demand from any High Court judge a writ ("Habeas Corpus") directing the jailer to bring up the prisoner before that judge, so that the legality of his detention could be tested; and the Act went to the root of the matter.

by imposing crushing fines upon any judge who did not comply with its provision. So no Englishman could rot away in any English prison. The substantive law of crime does not vary enormously among civilised countries. In England the machinery for justice has usually been very effective and practical. For example let us look at a fictitious case, viz: the trial of an English citizen for the crime of arson. Needless to say the name selected is of a purely imaginary person, but all the circumstances have actually occurred in England at one time or another.

John Doe, by trade a dock labourer, served in World War II as an infantryman. He was a married man, really over age for serving, but had understated his age to get into Britain's Army. His wife was in receipt of the usual soldier's allowances and the pair were happy but, unfortunately, each was almost insanely jealous of the other.

Mrs. Doe heard that her husband, stationed some 80 miles away, was paying attention to another woman. The true fact was that another soldier in his regiment of similar name to himself, was doing so. John Doe came home for seven days' leave and found his wife in furious mood. Finally at midnight she departed, taking her ration books and his emergency ration card, leaving neither food nor drink in the house. Too proud to go to a neighbour's, John wandered from room to room through the deserted home. Moodily he picked up an oily rag and polished a table with it. He lit a cigarette and found that even his lighter would not work properly. He found matches in the kitchen. He then threw down the lit match and the oily rag together and went out for a smoke in his air raid shelter in the back garden. Presently a neighbour shouted to him that the front of his house was on fire. The police soon arrived and sent for the fire service.

### Charged And Cautioned

Having been taken into custody and charged with committing arson, he then made a long statement at the police station detailing the above facts.

Now, before making that statement he been charged and also cautioned that he need not say anything at all but that if he did, what he said might be given in evidence at his trial.

John was next taken to the Magistrate's Court and again

charged with committing arson. Evidence was given against him of the facts stated above and of his written statement and his remarks just before and after arrest. He pleaded "Not Guilty."

As each witness stated the evidence, it was noted down by the Clerk as the depositions in the case, and John was asked if he desired to question that witness. When this was concluded, he was then asked if he wished to call any witness or say anything on his own behalf. At that point the accused man was not legally represented and being uneducated, felt dubious as to what he should ask or say, so he made no replies.

Being a man of previously excellent character, he might have asked for bail and possibly gone free until his trial by a higher court; lower courts, however, are reluctant to let people out temporarily when accused of a serious crime. But John had nowhere to go, his home being partially destroyed, so detention may have seemed as good to him as being anywhere else. So the Magistrate committed him for trial at the next Assizes.

In each prisoner's cell is displayed a card informing prisoners of the possibilities of being granted free legal aid. John, therefore, applied for this assistance and it was granted to him when he came to plead before the Assize Court.

The Counsel assigned to him saw that his only possible defence was that he had no real intention of setting his house on fire, but that his state of misery had made him reckless. Would this fall within the definition of accident? The man's own statement containing details of his wandering through his deserted home and his doings therein made this problematical. But he stoutly declined to change his plea of "not guilty" to the detailed indictment presented against him at the Assize Court. A Jury was empanelled—seven men and women nowadays, except in treason or murder—and instead of John being left to his own mental resources, each witness was not only examined by the prosecuting barrister, but was cross-examined by John's counsel.

For the defence, his jealous wife was compelled to come to the Court to give her version of events; she confessed her bitter, upbraiding jealousy which, by the time of the trial, she had ascertained to be baseless.

The accused man then went into the witness box and con-

vinced the jury by his own sworn evidence that he had been in so great a state of mental upheaval that he acted almost unconsciously.

### Improbable Last Act

The Judge then directed the jury upon the law about arson, and summarised the evidence for the prosecution and defence. He directed the jury that the man's first action in colluding a table might show more in his favour than mere absentmindedness, for it would have been an improbable last act on the part of a man who intended to burn up his home within a few minutes. The jury retired to consider their verdict and after an hour's deliberation returned and gave the verdict "Not Guilty."

In other words, the English law presumed the man to be not guilty, until and unless the counsel for the crown proved him to be guilty. As he was a poor man, the State paid for his defence. He went into the witness box of his own free choice, for no-one could force him to testify against his own desire. Nor could the police interrogate him after the intervention to arrest him became definite.

In England all are equal before the law. Persons accused may not be long detained but must be tried by the law of the land; police interrogation as well as by a judge.

It is not for the accused to prove his innocence for he is presumed to be innocent. It is for the prosecution to prove that he is guilty. And if a jury finds an accused person guilty he may appeal to the Court of Criminal Appeal against either (1) conviction or (2) sentence. If dissatisfied by the result obtained there, if a point of law of real public importance is involved, and if the King's Attorney-General grants leave, in certain cases, there may be an Appeal even to Britain's House of Lords, sitting in its judicial capacity.

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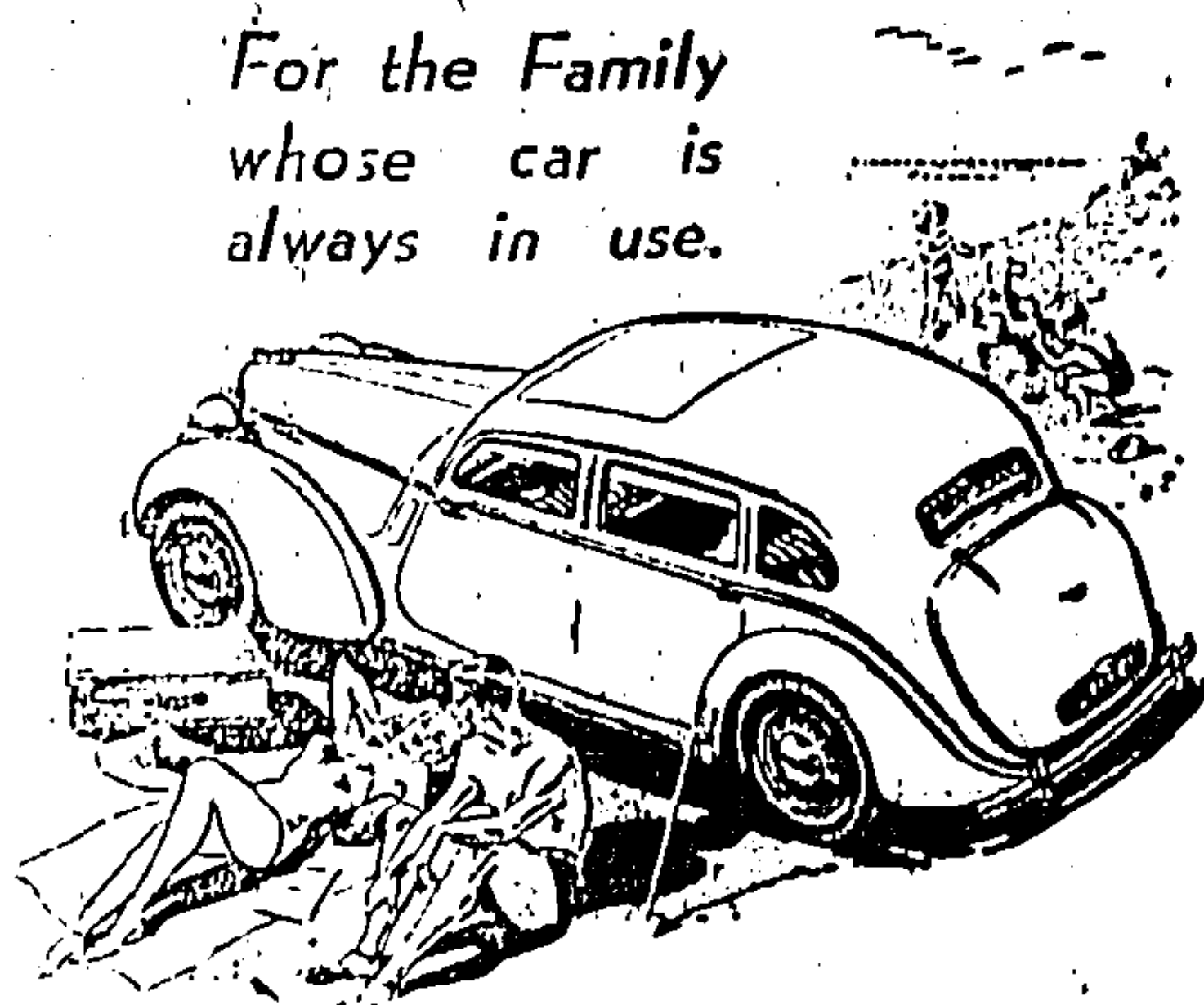
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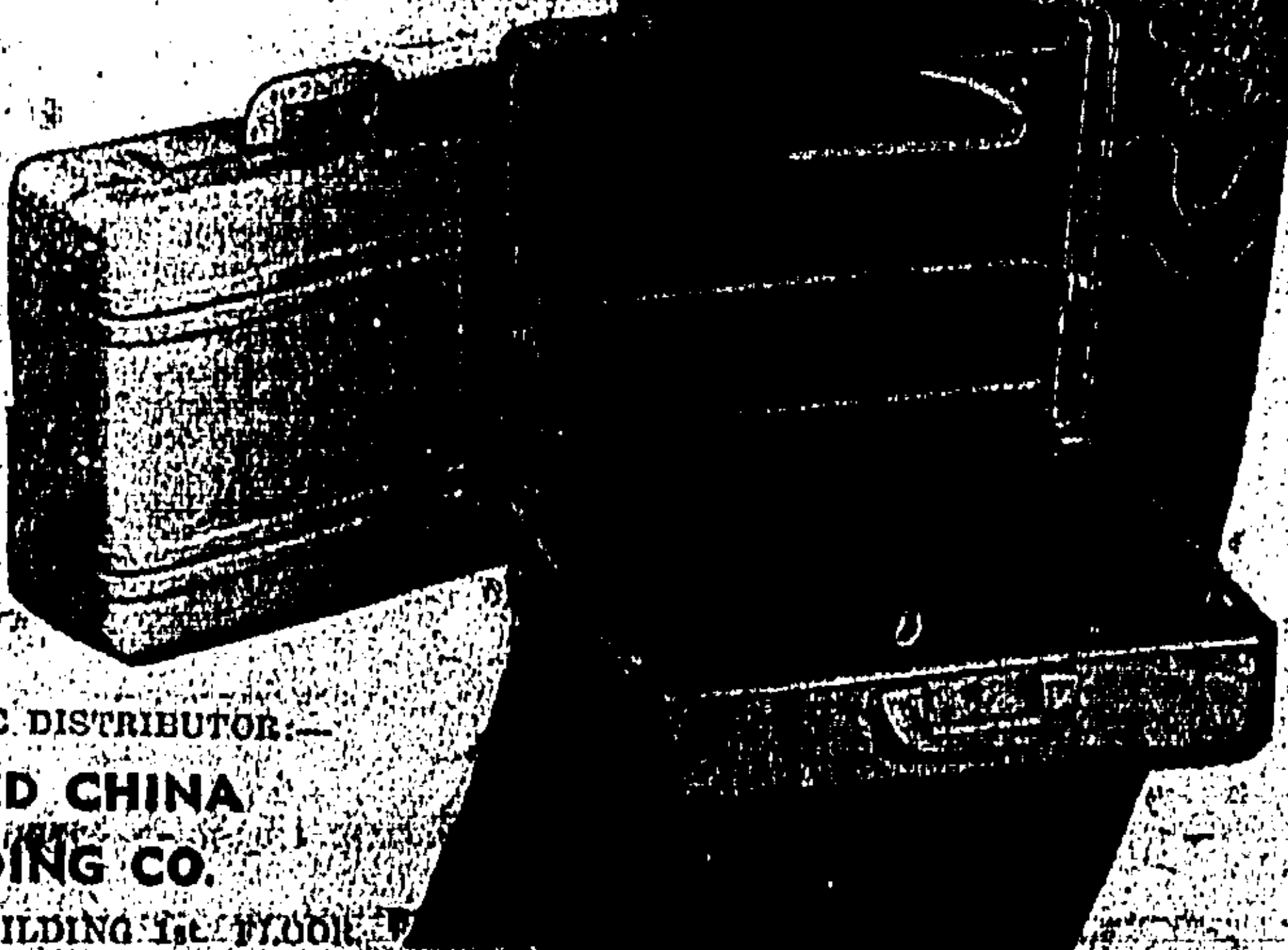
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## A BARBARIAN IN HONG KONG TRIES TO SEEM FORMAL

By Jack Pearson

Clothing has to me been always a matter of considerable consequence which has never ceased to cause distinct discomfort.

By this I do not wish in any way to disparage clothing... but I also wish it to be understood that to fig-leaves I am averse.

As a matter of fact, I am very averse, I do not like fig-leaves, fig-leaves are things which depress me.

(I hope this typewriter is not awakening the man over the passage).

Still, to get back to the fig-leaves... fig-leaves have made me on occasion embarrassed and at the change of the season they have often left me chilly.

This I consider unnecessary. Which is undoubtedly no fault of the fig-leaves.

Fig-leaves are compact, decorative and to a degree concealing. That is the most that can be said of any article of attire.

But the world being what it is, you cannot go round incessantly swathed in fig-leaves. It creates alarm and despond and certain rapturous shrieks from the female sex.

Convention is everything, my brothers, convention is everything... let us live up to it.

Therefore I drape myself in clothes.

**MISTAKEN MOVE**  
I cannot possibly conceive a more mistaken move. In the days when I was young and in the stage of growing adolescence, they told me that the body was a Very Beautiful Thing... depending presumably on the body.

Having since been privileged to view one or two other bodies, I have come to the conclusion that the specimen in question is not mine.

Therefore I do my best to disguise it.

Believe me, you have here a problem of intricacy... Disguise is a most fascinating business... at least, if you are aiming at a clean disguise.

I may be star-struck but I personally suspect there is a conspiracy amongst tailors.

When I buy a suit of clothes, it takes a look at me and goes over into a corner and wrinkles itself.

I do not like this. But I could bear it if it did not also crawl through the dust under the bed and come out at the other side, leering at me.

I wish to sever diplomatic relations after that.

There being a certain courtesy in these matters, I restrain my feelings and accept it. I am then unacceptable to the general public.

(When you come to sum it up, it's a major victory for the tailor.)

Whereby, in some manner completely incomprehensible to myself, I come round to Hong Kong. (I can't imagine why.)

Hong Kong was the place that really frightened me. There were millions of people going about, all clothed in white samite... mystic... Wonderful.

I have never been clothed in completely white samite. I have never been mystic, and I have hardly ever been wonderful... you can't be with clothes that crawl under the bed and leer at you.

Still, I did my best.

**PASSING GLANCE**  
I noticed my White Samite from under the bed and after a small confusion of perspiration put it on.

It didn't look like very white White Samite to me but it was better than nothing... even fig-leaves.

I took a passing glance in the mirror and restrained myself. (This is always difficult.)

It opened and shut the door experimentally six or eight times (rapidly shutting myself in and out—which is disconcerting) and finally went out.

This was alarming. Somewhere down at the end of a long, twisting passage, I met my host. He was clothed in White Samite... mystic... Wonderful.

I did not bother to greet him. "Let's get out of this," I said. "Fast," I implored, "if you can't go faster."

He took me by the arm and added me round to a small place with large frescoes.

I dislike frescoes. Being consistently leered at by clothes, I do not wish the walls to imitate.

But it was his choice. "What will you have," asked my host, plastering on a veneer of geniality.

"I'll have a gimlet," he said, quickly answering himself.

"I'll have a beer," I replied, attacking staunchly to and old tradition.

"I feel very sorry for you," said a woman from across the room to my host.

To tell you the truth, he looked a bit sorry himself.

"I feel sorry for all of us," I said. "Well, eat," said my host with the air of opening wide, expansive vistas.

"If you persist," I answered. I think we ate.

"Don't bother to pick it up," said my host hurriedly as I was escaping from the lobster under the table.

I had to come back and face it. "Crab is nice," said my host. An insidious character with an unobtrusive manner inserted himself under my other elbow.

He tried to impale me with another fork.

"Yes," I replied to my host gallantly, going into Position Two and entrenching the fork on my cross-guard. "So are lobsters."

Back where I came from, we lead them home on a string.

My host dropped his spoon. This seemed to give us both Face.

Several more insidious characters disappeared worm-like under the table and retrieved it.

My host viewed it with a faint evidence of distaste.

"Have you finished?" he asked in the tone that means you should have.

I had.

Some days later I was thinking about coming out of my room again.

There being the sound of voices in the passage and from what I could observe a considerable descent from the back window, I tried on one or two costumes.

These had all been under the bed, leering joyously.

"What the hell," I said to myself, fighting back at them.

I put on my old blue shirt and a pair of pants who live under the bed and like it.

But there seemed to be something missing, so I went under the bed myself and found an old spotted muffler... hiding there.

**FINISHING TOUCH**  
This added the finishing touch. At least, it nearly finished the lift boy.

He retired breathlessly into a corner and turned on the fan. We both appreciated it.

"Down," he asked, recovering himself.

"Right down," I replied sternly. "Right to the bottom floor... unless you have several other left."

As he did this, I was prepared to regard it as a favour and was willing to be genial.

But there was a woman outside the door who started.

I do not like women who start... whatever they start. I prefer to do this myself. "Take her up fast," I told the lift boy.

"In Hong Kong," one of the less inhibited souls remarked, "for winter wear we generally carry light pants and heavy coats."

"I am already provided with the pants," I gasped.

This being more than sufficient I went right back through the throng which again parted.

I put my pants back under the bed and rang a bell.

"I'll have another large beer," I said, "and if in this island of wild, tropical foliage, you can manage to dig out one small Moreton Bay fig-tree, from it I will have a large leaf."

When I went to sleep they were still digging. I got the beer. I'm still waiting for the fig-leaf.

**BRIDGE**  
By YARBOROUGH  
(Col. G.G.J. Walshe)

The story of the recent International Gamrose Cup match between Eire and Northern Ireland was one of slam bids. Both teams missed four slam bonuses of 750 points each, and in addition bid a grand slam in the wrong suit, losing 2,340 points including 1,500 for the bonus.

It would seem then that two expert teams lost at the average rate of 30 points per hand over the 100 hands through under-bidding on slam hands. This is a remarkable figure, but then slams were bid on about 10 per cent of the hands. To this average rate of loss must be added the huge loss on the hand where a grand slam was bid in both rooms in the wrong suit. It was in the fitness of things that such a tawalling hand should appear among so many other tough slam hands. Here it is:

S A x x x  
H x  
D Q 7  
C A Q x x x

S Q 10 9 x  
H Q J 10 x  
D K 9 x x  
C 7

N  
W  
S

S K J 8 7 x  
H A K 9 x x  
D A  
C K J

Both teams bid the North and South hands up to Seven Spades, and had to lose two tricks to West. South was dealer, both sides being vulnerable. The natural sequence of bids might have seemed the contract into Clubs in which the grand slam can be made.

The sequence of play is: (1) Ace of Diamonds, (2) Ace of Hearts, (3) small Heart ruffed, (4) King of Clubs, (5) Jack of Clubs, (6) small Heart ruffed, (7) Ace of Clubs, (8) Queen of Clubs, (9) King of Spades, (10) King of Hearts, (11) Nine of Hearts and West is squeezed and throws a Spade. Dummy throws his Queen of Diamonds, (12) Ace of Spades, (13) Jack of Spades.

The bidding suggested is: South 1 S, North 3 C, South 3 H, North 4 C, (rebidable), South 4 N.T., confirming Clubs as he has got such good support for a suit bid at the level of four, North 5 H. (Blackwood, showing two Aces), South 7 C. Note that North has such good support for his partner's Spades that he can afford (while below a game level) to rebid his long suit of Clubs. Logical bidding should then find Clubs for the contract. North's jump take-out of 3 C is a slam suggestion because 2 C keeps the bidding open.

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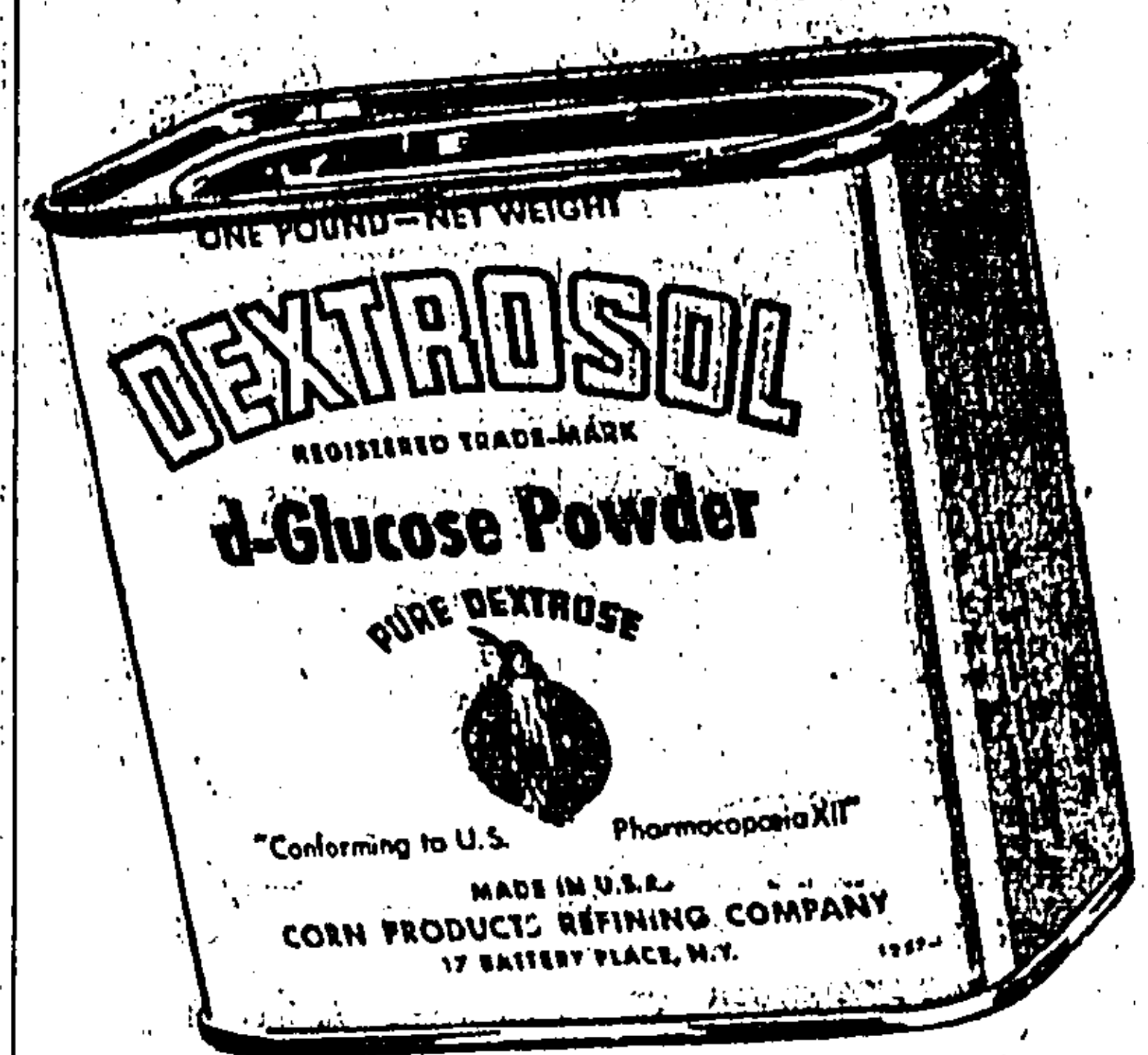
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**"INTERIM" AID  
FOR EUROPE**

It is clear now, if it was not already clear before the revival of the Comintern, that the political as well as the economic future of Western Europe must depend on the amount of help forthcoming from the United States, and upon how soon it can arrive to exert an effective influence. As Mr. Marshall said, in his speech on Thursday, positive interim measures are an urgent necessity to prevent a fatal deterioration in Europe—political, economical, and psychological—and before Congress has sufficient time to consider and act upon a long-range plan for American assistance. Stop-gap aid measures have already been undertaken. President Truman, who is at one with Mr. Marshall in recognition of the pressing need, has authorised the speedy release of gold belonging to France and other countries, looted by the Nazis, plus U.S. Army compensation payments and the release of funds by the Import Bank, among other devices. The question is whether this will be enough. The need this winter will be greater than last, while the capacity to meet it (chiefly owing to small harvests) will be less. When the Marshall Plan was first announced, this contrast had not developed. There was no reason to anticipate the drought which so heavily reduced Europe's home production of essential cereals, and crop reports from the United States were fairly optimistic. Unfavourable weather this summer means that the expected large surplus of staple foodstuffs available in the United States for export does not, in fact, exist; and that the more that is sent to Europe the less there will be for consumers in the United States. Merely as an economic problem this would be troublesome enough, and President Truman's angry denunciation of "the tremendous gambling" on American commodity exchanges, merely gives point to the difficulty. It is one more instance of a vicious spiral: the reservation of stocks for export sends up the internal price; the rise in the domestic price alarmingly boosts the export price. The process has gone a long way already, and every further turn of the screw widens the gap between what European nations need, and what they can afford.

In cash or new indebtedness to America. It is difficult to see how this process can be stopped without enforcing control by the rationing of foods, although the step would be so unpopular in America that President Truman has had to compromise by appealing for voluntary reductions in food consumption and the elimination of waste. Politically, moreover, the anomaly can never be forgotten that the Truman Administration, for every dollar that it spends, has to go cap in hand to a Congress that is dominated by its party adversaries. This situation, grimly hammering to sound government, has been mitigated in regard to foreign affairs by the conception of a bi-partisan policy of which Senator Vandenberg has been the staunchest advocate. Where large expenditures are concerned, however, the temptation to the Republicans is strong to break away and seek votes by appeals to the tax-tired feelings of the electors, as they did with success in the Congressional elections of 1946. The only way this can be overcome is by keeping before the American public a clear view of world politics—of the threat which the gigantic Russian aggression presents to freedom and democracy everywhere, and the necessity, if that threat is to be kept at bay, of saving from destruction the remaining independent nations of Europe. These are the sixteen who met at Paris in response to the Marshall offer and whose reply constitutes something like the minimum foothold for civilisation in Europe. Both President Truman and Mr. Marshall have been at pains this week to state and reiterate the gravity of the European situation.

Whatever may be the result of the inquiry into the slow development of the Tudor air liner, there is little likelihood that the Tudor I will be used on the principal Atlantic services. That is sad, for the Tudor I was designed for these services, but it is not surprising. If there is a fault, it lies not with the constructors or with the operators, but with the planners of 1943. A still greater fault will lie with the Government now in power if the present dislocation and lack of foresight are not remedied. The Government which nationalised commercial air transport in 1945 appears now to have no further interest in it or any desire to ensure its development. All the signs are that, in the concentration on export business its interest will be neglected. Currency restrictions have already shocked British European Airways into reducing its foreign services. The same reason account for the cancellation of some of its home services, among them such useful services as those between Newcastle, Carlisle and Belfast, and between Bristol and Cardiff.

This abandonment of home services can be explained only by difficulties arising out of the need of aerodrome improvements and the lack of aircraft which can be used economically within the limitations of aerodromes as they exist at present. The presentation is that aerodrome extensions and improvements will have to be long delayed in favour of production for export. Equally important schemes for the control of aircraft in areas covering the whole of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland are also to be postponed indefinitely for want of man-power.

**Lack Of Aircraft**  
A somewhat similar situation presents itself on the routes of British Overseas Airways, but there the responsibility of the Government expresses itself in a different form. Certain of the aerodromes, particularly in India, Burma and Africa, are not suitable for the operation of the Tudor aircraft at economic loads. Other aircraft now in use on these routes are also not paying their way. The Lancastrians are said to involve this country in an operating loss approaching £1,000 a year. Even the Bolent flying-boats, which are to go into service shortly, will not show a good profit on the 1,500-mile stages they are required to fly.

So far, the Government has had no success in persuading other Governments to extend their aerodromes for the benefit of British trunk services. The emphasis is consequently transferred to aircraft. It should have been placed on aircraft two years ago, when the prospects could be seen with some definition. The lack of aircraft to meet the need has cost the nation money and will cost it more, but it is also costing the nation prestige and influence. Errors in aircraft planning go back to 1943, when the decision was taken to develop types of less than 80,000 lb. loaded weight to bridge the air immediately after the war and to undertake the building of 230,000 lb. aircraft for the succeeding phase. That policy was intended to cover Atlantic as well as Empire needs. Two years ago the policy could be seen to be inadequate. The dilemma on the Atlantic route was resolved by a Government decision to buy five American aircraft. A year ago that was followed by an order for six still bigger American aircraft. For the Dominion routes no change in policy was made; no steps were taken towards the development of a more powerful aircraft capable of economic operation on those routes. The long-term development programme was strengthened by the addition of a fast jet bomber, but the Tudor was not even the elementary precaution of ordering the development of an additional liner in the 100,000 lb. class in case one or both of the still bigger aircraft should fail to meet expectations. As an afterthought early this year, twenty-five Hermes IV medium-range liners were ordered. They will begin to be delivered towards the end of next year.

**BRITISH NEGLECT OF  
AIR TRANSPORT**

By E. COLSTON SHEPHERD

"The Sunday Herald" Air Correspondent

Undoubtedly B.O.A.C. has leaned heavily towards aircraft of American design. The alternative was to go on with the present uneconomic types and to accept new types which, in the existing state of aerodromes on the routes to Australia and South Africa, must also be relatively uneconomic. The one route on which the Corporation is said to be making a profit is the Atlantic. Its reluctance to spend the one bright spot in its balance-sheet by putting unprofitable aircraft on that route is understandable. Part of the trouble arises from the delays in getting the Tudors ready. If they had been put into service eighteen months ago, as was intended, they would have had a fair trial and conclusions could have been based on experience. But the Tudor I did not get a certificate of airworthiness until last November, and only then did the Corporation begin service trials with it. The need to take some precaution then appeared and a second order for the Hermes IV, also a liner of less than 80,000 lb., was given. Nothing yet has been done by the Government about providing a British liner of a capacity comparable with that of aircraft which B.O.A.C. will have to compete.

**The Tudors**  
British Overseas Airways can be said to have viewed the air liner with an essentially economic eye. For that reason there is probably truth in the assertion that the Corporation has never wanted to use the Tudor I on the Atlantic route. The size of the Tudor fuselage was the root of the matter. It could carry a good pay load, but it could not carry a lot of passengers, its limit being twenty-six. Now that the fuselage has been lengthened to six feet in the Tudor IV, the absolute limit is thirty-two. There are American aircraft on the Atlantic route of bigger passenger capacity and others of bigger capacity still will appear on the route in May.

Similar aircraft are in use on that route by B.O.A.C., and the more capacious Stratocruisers will probably be put on the service by the Corporation next autumn. When that happens, the present Constellations are likely to be transferred to the Australia route. All told these numbers show that the Corporation wanted for the Dominion routes was nearer 40. The Government refused to approve the ordering of more Constellations, it even refused to allow the Corporation to purchase the Constellations it wanted to be bought and fitted with British engines.

Another American liner in which British engines have been fitted has now been used by B.O.A.C. on the service to New York for a year with conspicuous success. This type, the D.C.-4M, is built in Canada. Its engines are supplied by Rolls-Royce. A profit has been made by B.O.A.C. on the year's operations. There have been rumours that B.O.A.C. desired a string of D.C.-4Ms for the Dominion routes, but there has been no sign that the Government was prepared to listen.

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Mr. Hector McNall, whose defence of Mr. Churchill evoked the longest and loudest round of applause that the Assembly of the United Nations has heard, was, of course, not speaking entirely on his own initiative. As Minister of State he has a superior in Mr. Bevin, and it can be assumed with certainty that his speech was based on a Foreign Office and, indeed, a Cabinet directive.

Full credit must be given to him for his performance, which was an admirable mixture of strength and tolerance, and it would therefore be straining the truth too finely to say that while his was the voice of Jacob, the words were the words of Mr. Esau Bevin. The comparison applies with much greater force to Mr. Vyshinsky, a cultured bourgeois who in Tzarist times was a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg. As the extravagant eulogies of the Russian Press prove, his words were literally the words of the Politburo.

Few Tories could excel Mr. McNall's admiration for Mr. Churchill as a war-leader, but it is not long since I heard him criticise Mr. Churchill's post-war policies with all the vigour and conviction of a confirmed Socialist. This kind of tolerance and generosity is something which the Politburo—excluding the Russian people, who are not lacking in generosity—just cannot and will never understand. Hence all the tears and violence of our post-war world.

**"Missouri Haberdasher"**  
Mr. Churchill is not the only object of Soviet insult; or, indeed, the only ex-Allied leader who is likened unto Hitler. A recent issue of the Moscow "Literary Review" describes President Truman as "A Missouri haberdasher" who seeks to wear the crown of the Nazi Fuehrer. The President is described as a man who sports bow-ties—incidentally, a weakness of Mr. Churchill—wears trousers two inches shorter than the Savile Row standard, and who as a clerk of Imperialism kotos to Wall Street and the financial magnates of New York.

At a time when the working-classes of the rest of the world are striving for better education, better speech and greater tolerance, the Russians have reduced diplomacy to the level of the gutter.

**The International**

Eighty-three years ago the first working-men's international was founded in London.

Its creation was due to the Emperor Napoleon III, who in 1862 sent a delegation of 200 French workers to London in the hope that their revolutionary ardour would be cooled by contact with the British workers. Instead, the French and British got together and formed the International.

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science that the members of the board of inquiry will seek the evidence of Lord Winstan, the former Minister of Civil Aviation and now Governor of Cyprus.

The dismissal of Lord Winstan as Minister of Civil Aviation is one of the mysteries of the present Labour Government. He was, if I am not mistaken, praised by Mr. Attlee for his work one evening and was asked to resign the next day. Many Socialists were surprised, because Lord Winstan was one of the few members of the party who had a ripe experience of Whitehall. It was commonly assumed that as an ex-Liberal he was a victim of a Left-wing intrigue.

The truth, I can say with some authority, is quite different. As Minister of Civil Aviation Lord Winstan had fought a long battle with Mr. Wilmot over the Tudor. Mr. Wilmot, a henchman of Mr. Dalton, with whom Lord Winstan had never seen eye to eye, won. If Lord Winstan were asked to give evidence and were willing to speak, he could assuredly add fuel to the flames of this controversy.

**Mr. Warburg**

During the past week I have been seeing a good deal of Mr. James Warburg, a member of the well-known American banking family. He was offered the post of Assistant Financial Secretary in the first Roosevelt Government, but refused it in favour of his great friend Mr. Dean Acheson. As London representative of the American Office of War Information, he was, I think, one of the most vigorous and best-informed Americans who collaborated with us. He certainly knows his Europe.

**As Incredible As  
A Fairy Tale**

The Royal Wedding Arrangements

By A Special Correspondent

In the state apartments of the dusty red brick palace Henry VII built, as a London residence four centuries ago officials of the royal household are busy cataloguing and displaying hundreds of presents sent for the wedding November 20 of Princess Elizabeth, heiress presumptive to the throne, and Lieutenant Philip Mountbatten. It will not be the sort of wedding flamboyant Henry VIII—whose amours and politics were of an equal ardour—would have approved for the succession to what is still the mightiest Empire on earth. For in the simplicity of its preparation, in its unvarying dedication to "austerity" the marriage of the 21-year-old royal princess and her handsome former Prince of Greece is unprecedented in the princely annals of Britain.

It will perhaps be one of the plainest weddings of any heir to a throne in modern times. If present plans are carried right through to the ceremony it will hardly exceed in brilliance some of the more lavish society nuptials of recent years except for its locale—Westminster Abbey—and the guest list of foreign potentates, diplomats and representatives of the reigning houses of Europe.

**MIDDLE COURSE**  
Thus while the Master of the Household supervised the setting out of the presents in St. James Palace—where the first great Queen Elizabeth, Henry VIII's daughter often stayed—Britons adopted a rather uneasy middle course, composed of an inherent love of pageantry and tradition and the grim knowledge of the country's serious economic situation, toward the wedding.

Readers of the conservative Daily Express and the Labourite

ernment may discern some merit in explaining why its 1943 plan has not worked out according to schedule. It has still to explain why it has done so little to provide its Corporation with the tools of the trade. These are explanations which must come from the Government and not from Ministers, because so many of the decisions rest on political foundations.

A suspicion that the Government sets little store by commercial air transport is encouraged by the present attitude towards the offers of reputable charter companies to come to the rescue. They are forthrightly refused by the Act which set up the Corporation to operate scheduled services. Now that Corporation services are being cancelled, some of the companies have volunteered to take them over at their own risk and without State help. Their offers have been refused.

**By ATTICUS**  
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Daily Mirror seem to agree that despite the financial crisis a royal wedding is an occasion for the kind of splendour that Britain with its carefully preserved customs dating back to the Conquest has made peculiarly its own. But King George himself, anxious that the Royal Family share all of his people's hardships, has rejected any effort to make the marriage a great State occasion.

**INCREDIBLE**  
It would seem as incredible in the fairy tales as it does in real life that a Princess of the House of Windsor would have to worry about a wedding trousseau, that she would have to appeal to the Board of Trade for additional clothing coupons, and that this is no secret—part of her honeymoon costume would consist of her mother's worn clothes adapted to fit her own figure.

But this is not by any means the only strange phase of the wedding of the pretty dark-haired princess whose life by virtue of her position from girlhood to womanhood has been lived in the white hot glare of the publicity that leaves the Royal Family only a few hours of privacy each day.

The wedding breakfast—always a grand affair in the past—will be noteworthy only for the toast to the bride and bridegroom offered by the King. The Ministry of Food has not been asked for additional rations; thus the plain menu will include a fish dish, toast, sandwiches and liquors. Henry VIII whose gargantuan appetite happily coincided with an era of a dozen main courses per meal would hardly bother to peck at the severely simple offering.

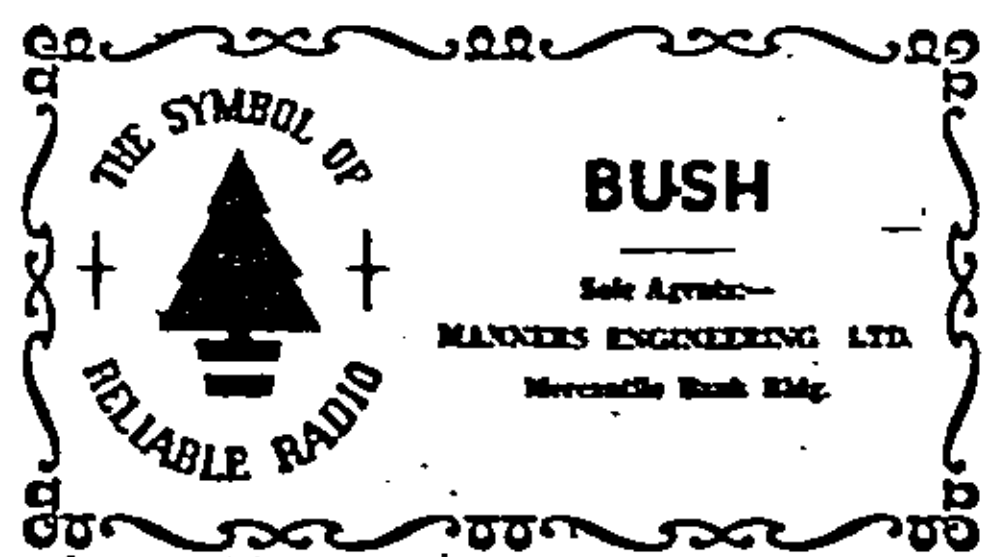
**HOME HONEYMOON**  
Nor will Elizabeth and her consort sail grandly away in a battleship on a honeymoon to distant places. King George's subjects are in the main confined to their little island by the new exchange restrictions (£35 for trips outside) and he has suggested a honeymoon within the homeland. They will probably stay at the castles of homes of friends or relatives—possibly fabled Glamis Castle in Scotland, scene of Shakespeare's Macbeth, were Elizabeth's mother was born.

For the wedding itself some of the lesser State coaches will be used in the brief drive from Buckingham Palace along the Mall, Whitehall and to the Abbey. The route will be lined with holders of regiments in which Elizabeth holds honorary rank and some naval detachments because of Philip's active service in the navy. But the troops will not be in the blazing dress uniform of pre-war but in khaki or semidress. There will be no grandstands in the streets—the Ministry of Supply announced that it could not spare the lumber and the Ministry of Labour said it could not spare the manpower from the national effort. There will be no fireworks displays, nor will there be dancing in the Parks except as it originates spontaneously with the populace. There will, of course, be crowds in front of Buckingham Palace demanding that the couple appear on the balcony, but this is a normal procedure.

**LAST BLOW!**  
Westminster Abbey will not be decorated any more than is necessary for the 2,000 guests. And as a devastating blow to Henry VIII's last hopes—the King has decreed that ordinary business suits may be worn by guests. This would have been unthinkable before the war and even today has shocked society as nothing else in decades. But it is hoped in many quarters that guests will arbitrarily decide to appear in morning suits or even formal.

Even the parties preceding the wedding will be along the austere pattern with the exception of the State Ball at Buckingham Palace at which dinner clothes must be worn. But the afternoon party to view the presents will be informal. Since the Sunninghill mansion the Royal couple had selected as their honeymoon house, burned, Elizabeth and Philip are facing the same sort of housing shortage—but on a different scale of course—as are many, less eminent Britons. Because of the lack of suitable homes—the heiress presumptive must maintain a certain standard—they will probably live with the bride's parents, at Buckingham Palace and Windsor Castle. A future queen living with her parents because she cannot find a castle of her own. This, indeed, would have been the last straw for Henry VIII.

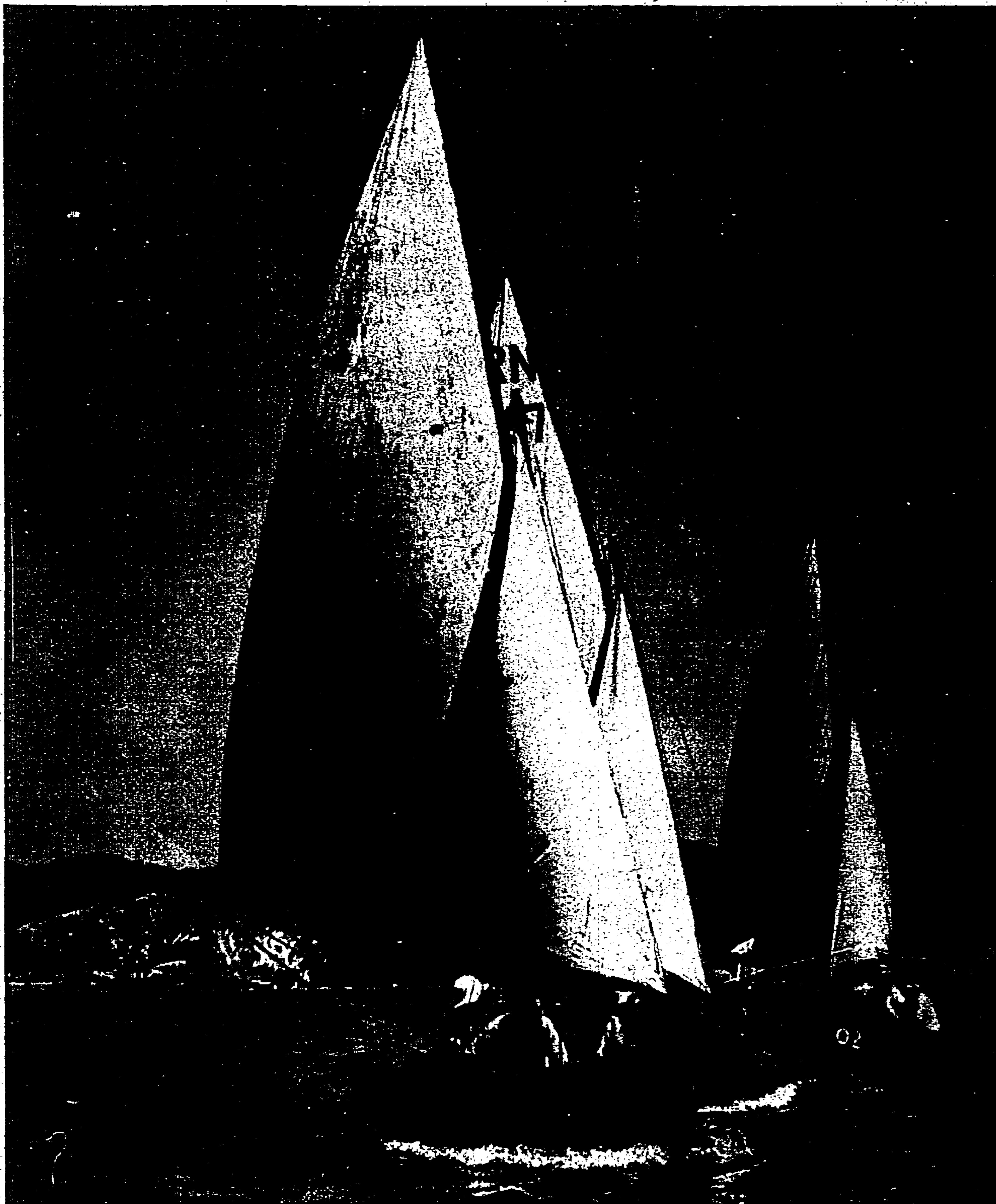




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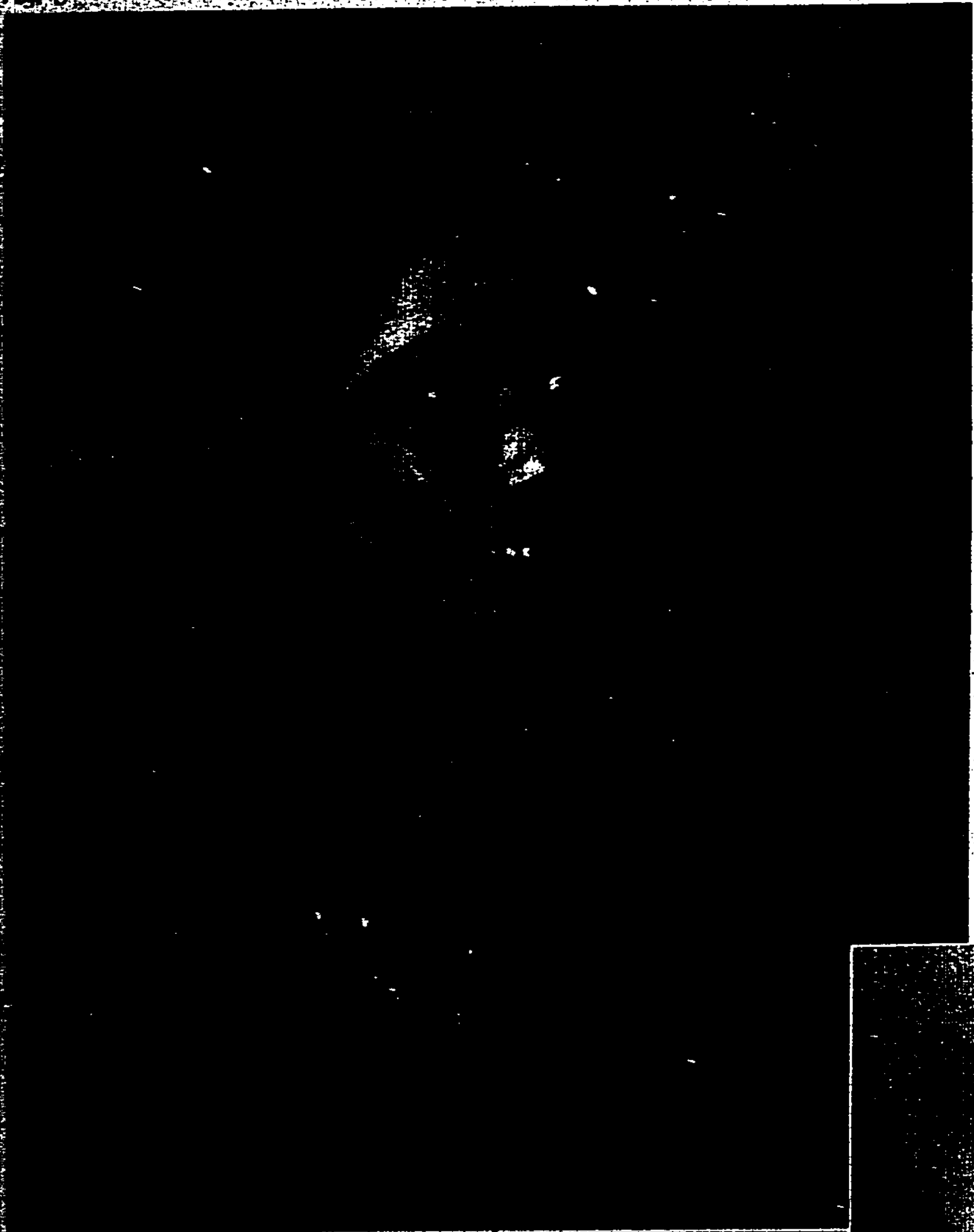
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DINGHIES RACING at Kellett Island on Sunday, 12th October in the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Regatta which marked the opening of the 1947-8 racing season.

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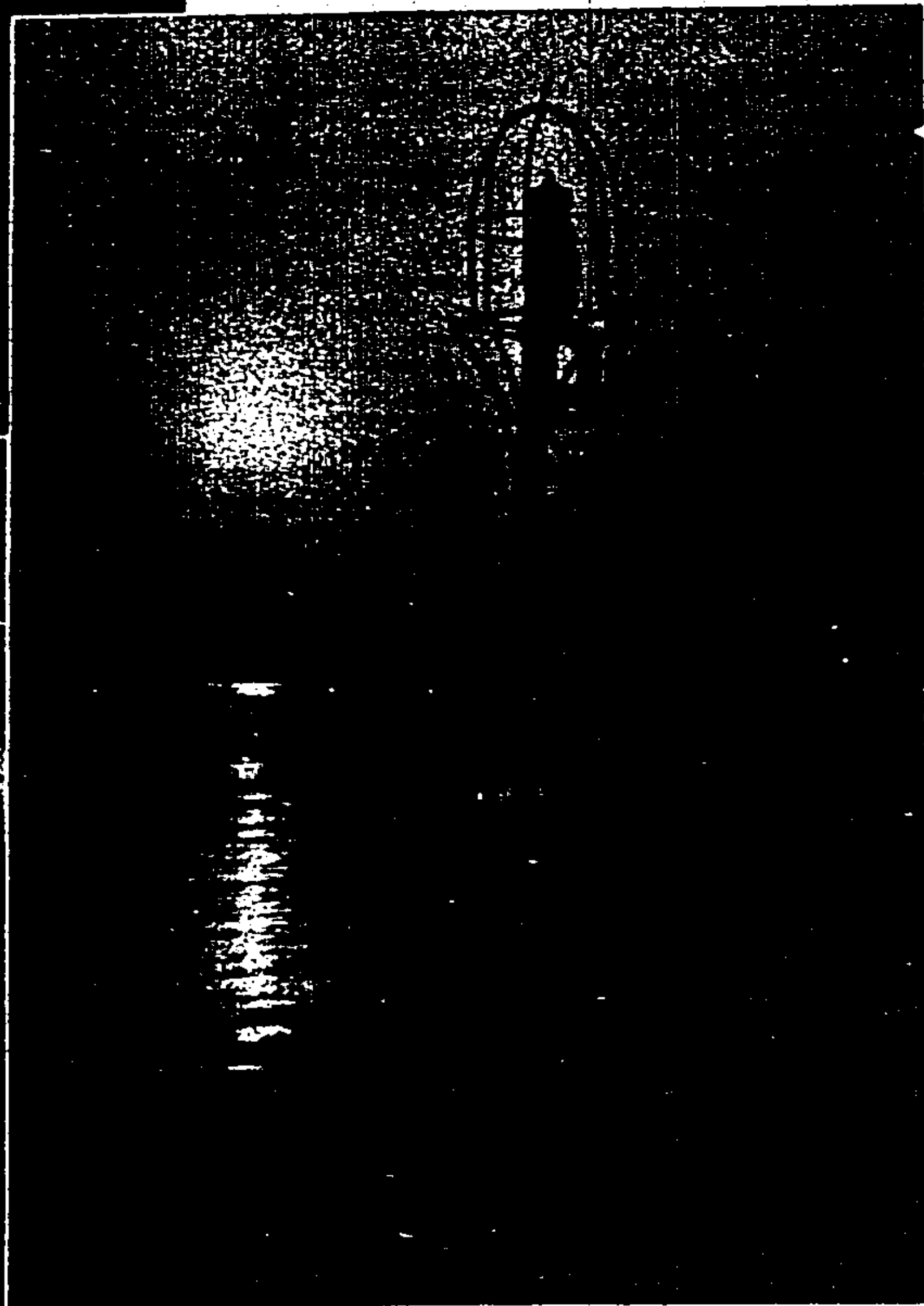




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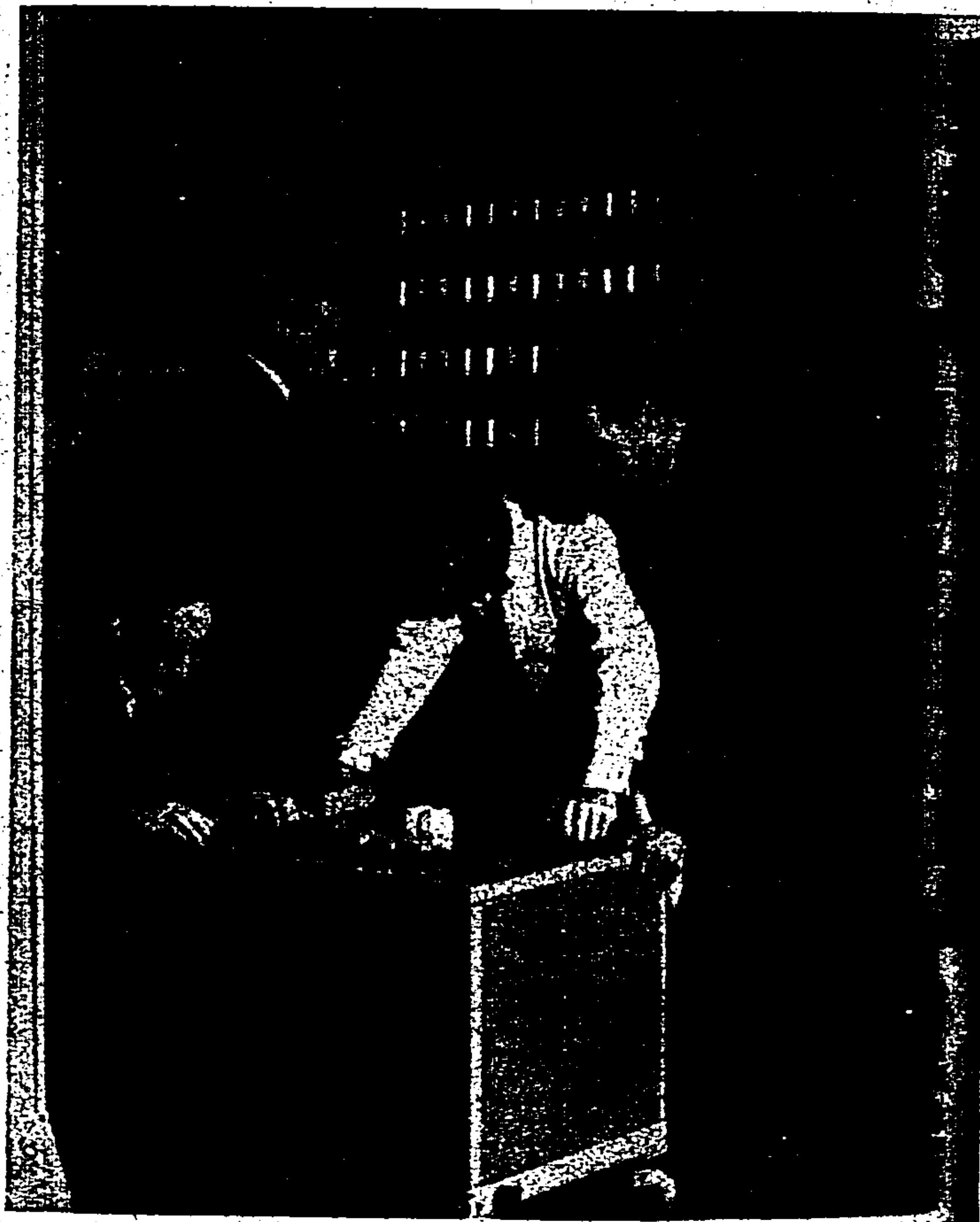


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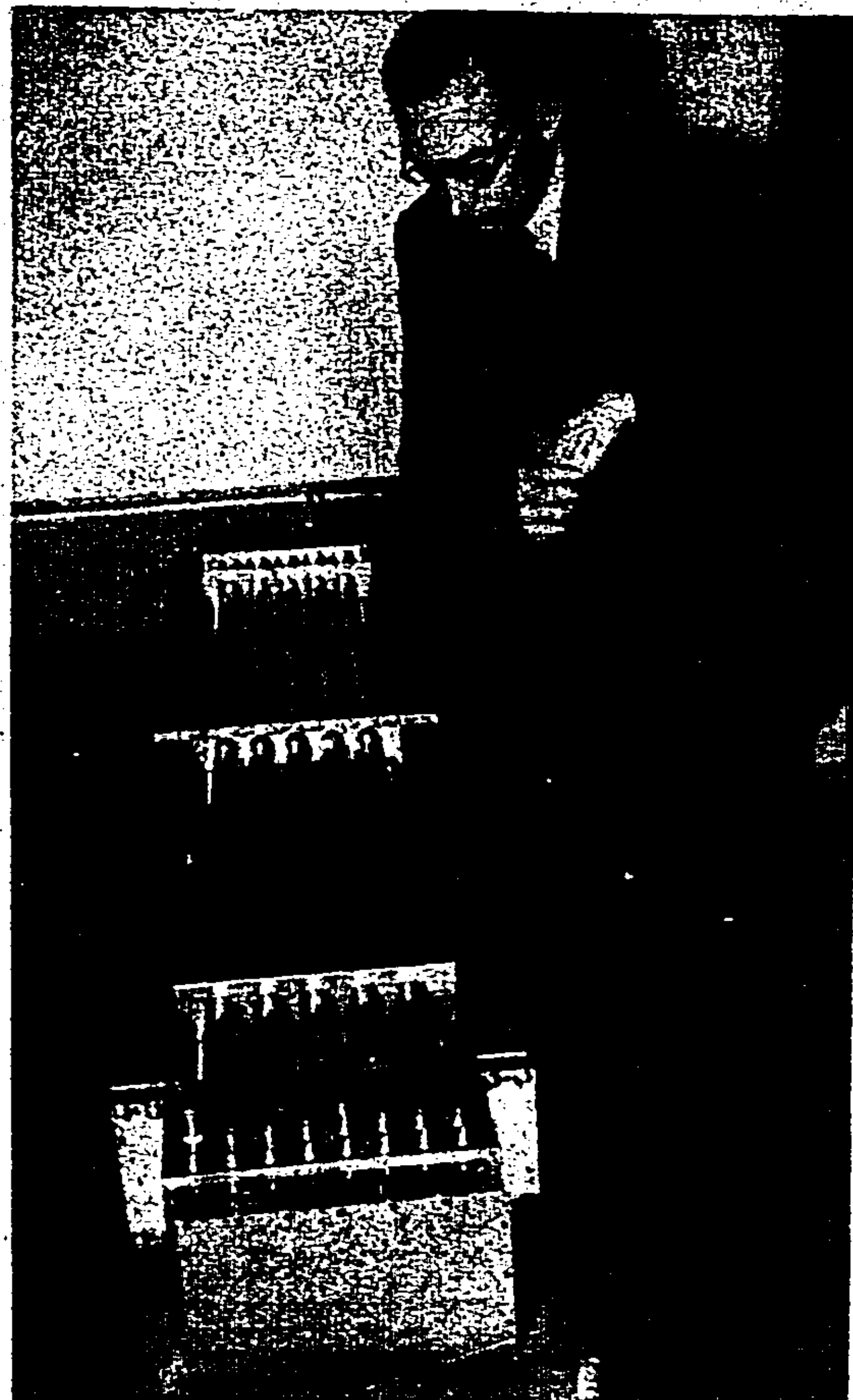
## BRITISH BRAIN ANSWERS 100,000 QUESTIONS A MINUTE

*Solves problems too complicated for the human mind.*

Dr. H. V. Wilkes, Director of the Cambridge Mathematical Laboratory, (on the right) and four of his assistants make adjustments to the "New Brain" at Cambridge. It comprises a two-ton memory of steel tubes and mercury "EDSAC" (electronic delay storage automatic calculator) and claims to have twenty five times more "knowledge" than the American "Eniac". The new British Brain "remembers" by storing constantly moving electric and supersonic waves, each one representing a number in a circuit of metal tubes filled with mercury. (Bottom right) Dr. Wilkes beside one of the "Memory Units" composed of steel tubes and mercury. It will solve mathematical problems so complicated that man has never even attempted them. (AP Photo)



Sir Stafford Cripps, newly appointed Minister for Economic Affairs, followed by Mr. Harold Wilson, who has succeeded him as President of the Board of Trade, collects his lunch from the counter of the new canteen, which they jointly opened at the Board of Trade in London. (AP Photo)







The wedding  
took place at the  
Hong Kong Hotel  
on the 8th of October  
between Mr. Bunny  
Sinn and Miss Aimee  
Lee. (Francis Wn)



Mr. Choi Che  
Woo and Miss  
Tiang Kwai Yee  
were married on  
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Mr. Mar Fook  
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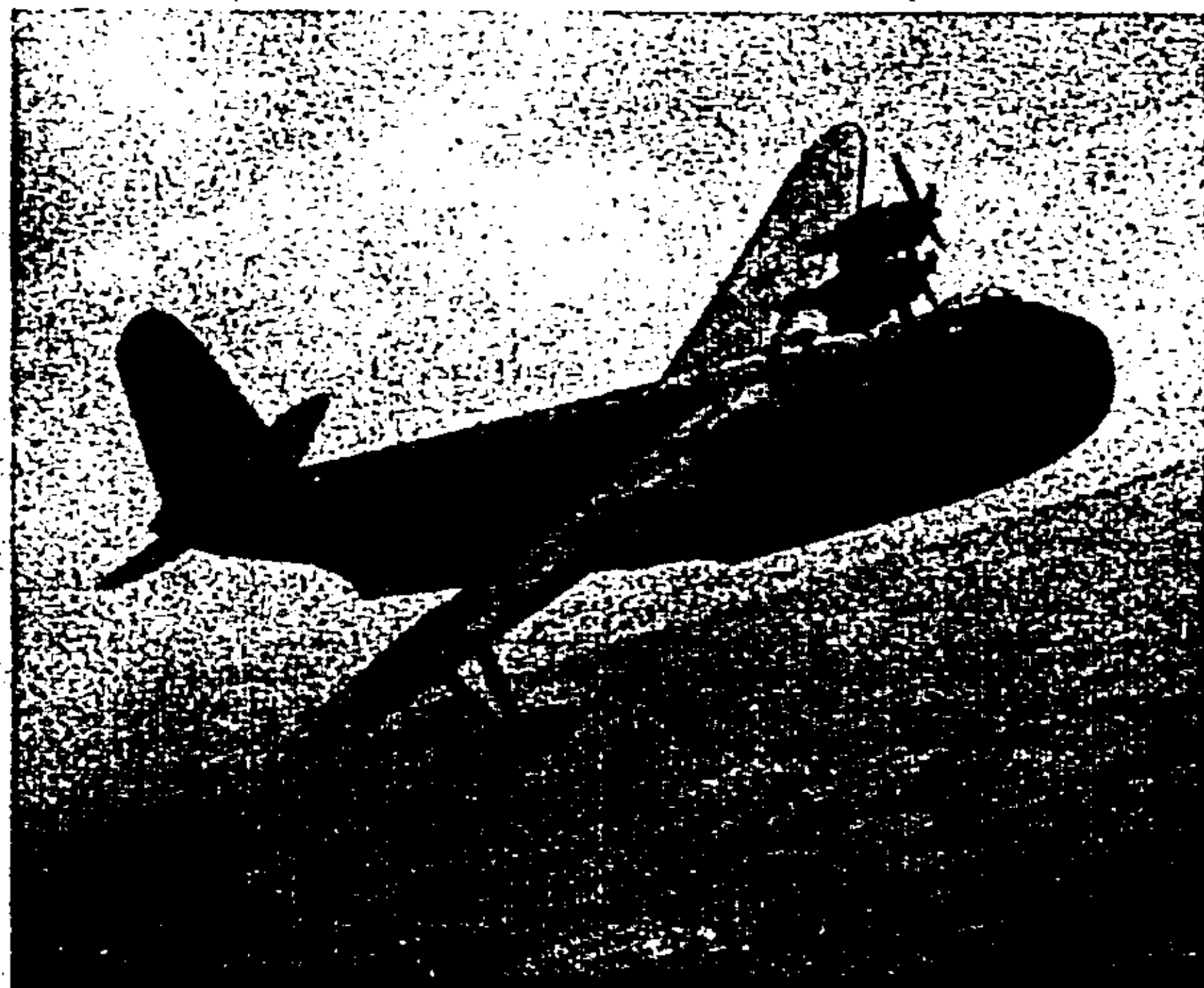




Five M.P.s on to Japan. The Delegation which consists of three Labour members and two Conservative members, will be guests of General MacArthur at his headquarters. They will tour the mainland to observe various aspects of Allied administration. (AP Photo)

A few hours after completing its final test flight the Tudor IV Air-liner, (on right) Star Lion—first of Britain's long range air-liners accepted for passenger service, took off from London on its first flight to Buenos Aires. (AP Photo)

This picture immediately below shows Britain's largest Flying Boat, the recently launched Short-Sara Sherland. It accommodates seventy passengers, cruises at a speed of 154 miles per hour and has a range of 4,650 miles. (AP Photo)



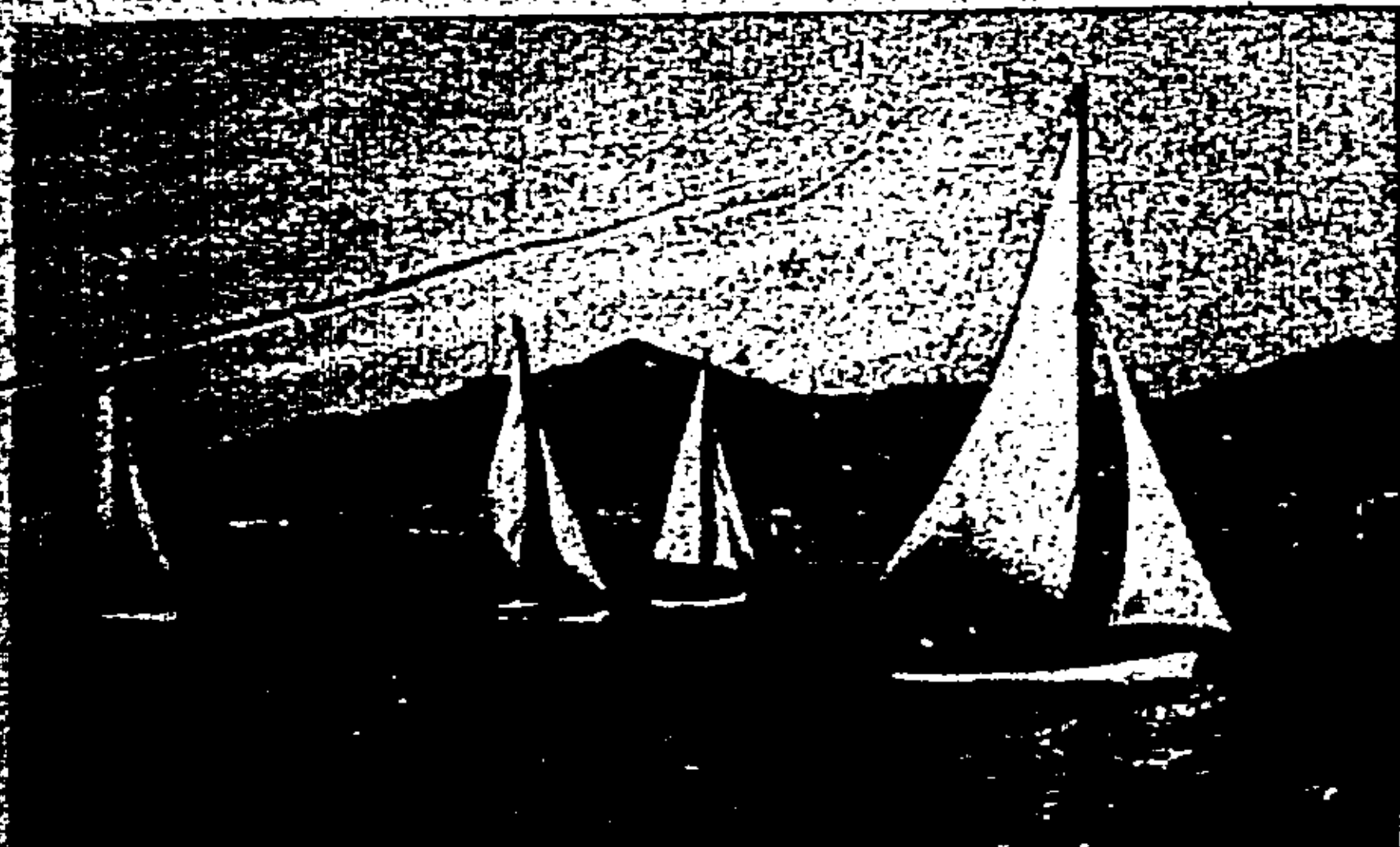
(Bottom picture) This pusher type plane attracted much attention at the 25th International Fair Milan. It carries one passenger and costs in the region of 900,000 lira. It has a range of 3,000 metres with a cruising speed of 155 km. per hour. (AP Photo)



Air Marshal Sir Hugh Lloyd, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C., has been appointed Air Commander-in-Chief, Far East, in succession to Air Marshal Sir George Pirie, K.B.E., C.B., M.C., D.F.C. From March 1943 to November 1944, Air Marshal Lloyd was Air Officer Commanding, North West Africa Coastal Air Forces and while in this post organised the Air Escort Operation covering Salerno landing. Before taking up his new post Air Marshal Lloyd has been the Royal Air-Force Instructor at the Imperial Defence College.



# ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB CLUB REGATTA 1947



Start of the regatta race on Sunday. The four cruisers are: "Yvonne", "Aurora", "Hawthorne", and "Hawthorne". (Gainsborough Studio)



Mr. C. C. Baker drawing the winning ticket in the raffle. (Gainsborough Studio)



Winners of the Whalers' races. The crews are from H.M.S. Amethyst and H.M.S. Black Swan. (Gainsborough Studio)

Supper held on the verandah of the Yacht Club after the prize-giving. Included in the party are Commodore Robertson, (fourth on right) and Mrs. N. F. A. Croucher, wife of the Commodore of the Yacht Club, (bottom centre). (Gainsborough Studio)



Mr. N. F. A. Croucher, Commodore of the Yacht Club, (looking at raffle tickets) with members and friends. (Gainsborough Studio)

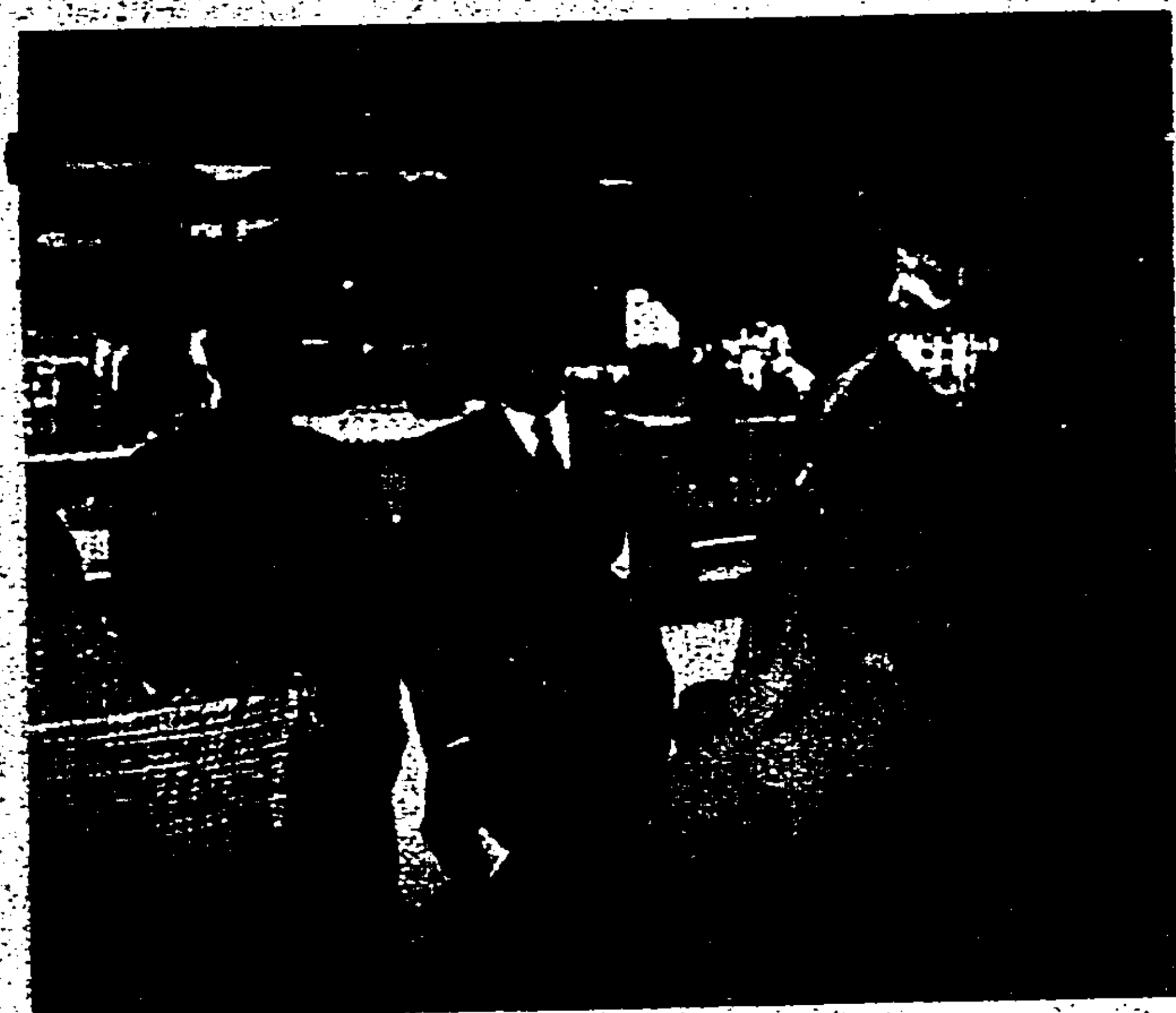
Mr. Chidell, winner of the Star class championship, being presented with the cup by Mrs. Robertson, wife of Commodore Robertson. (Gainsborough Studio)



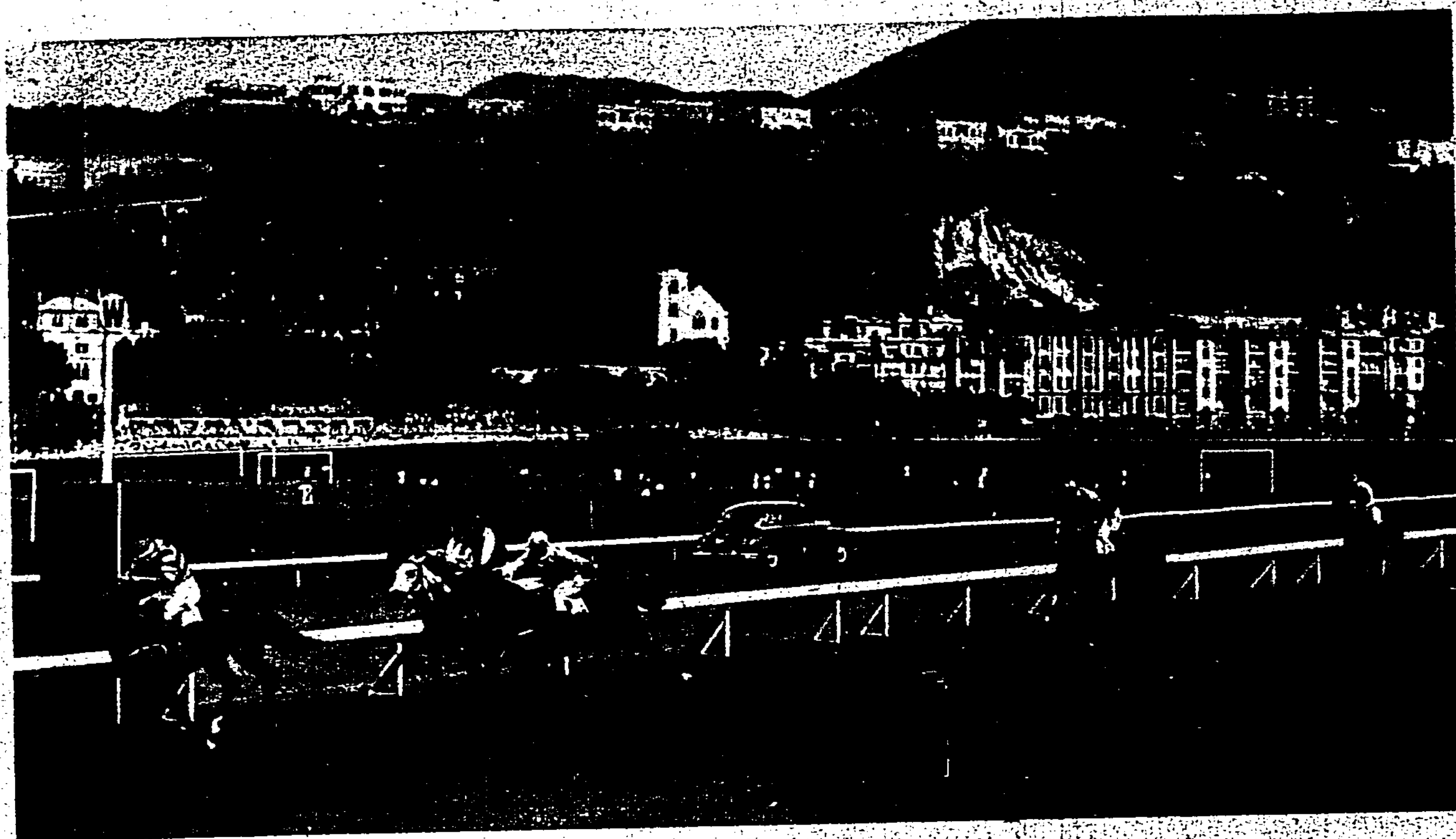
Dinghies racing last Sunday. (Gainsborough Studio)







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## DOUBLE TENTH RACE MEETING 1947



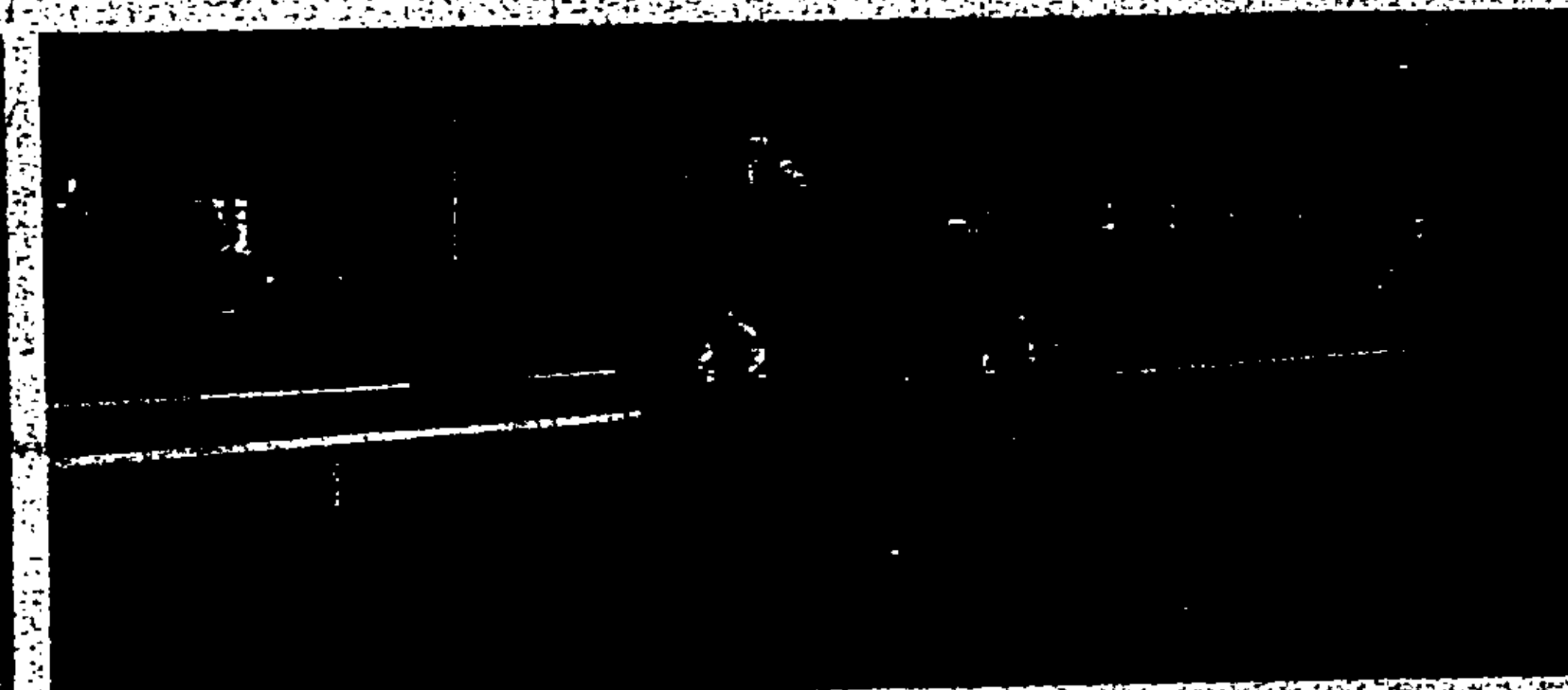
A few of the many racing fans who attended the two-day meeting.  
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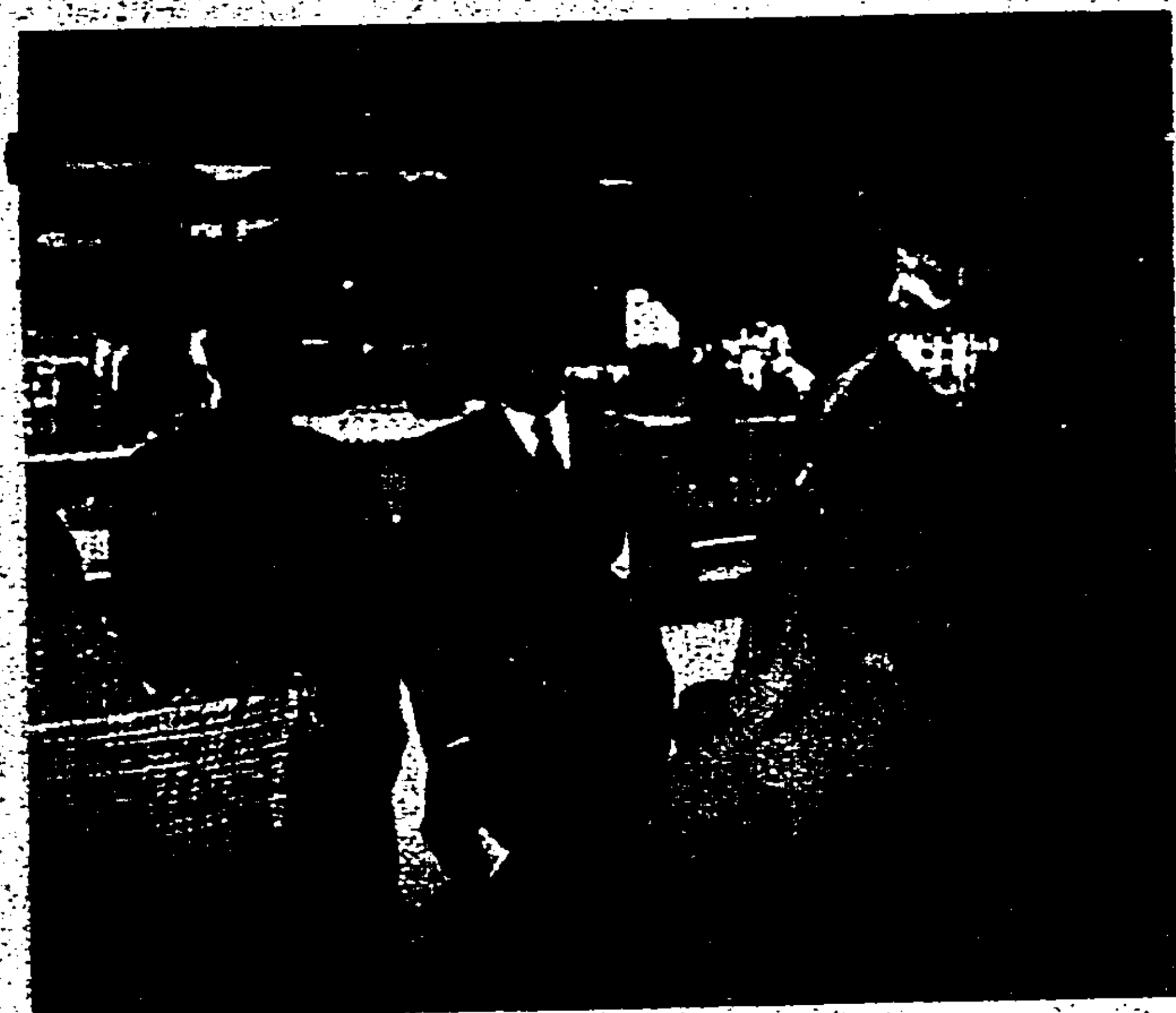


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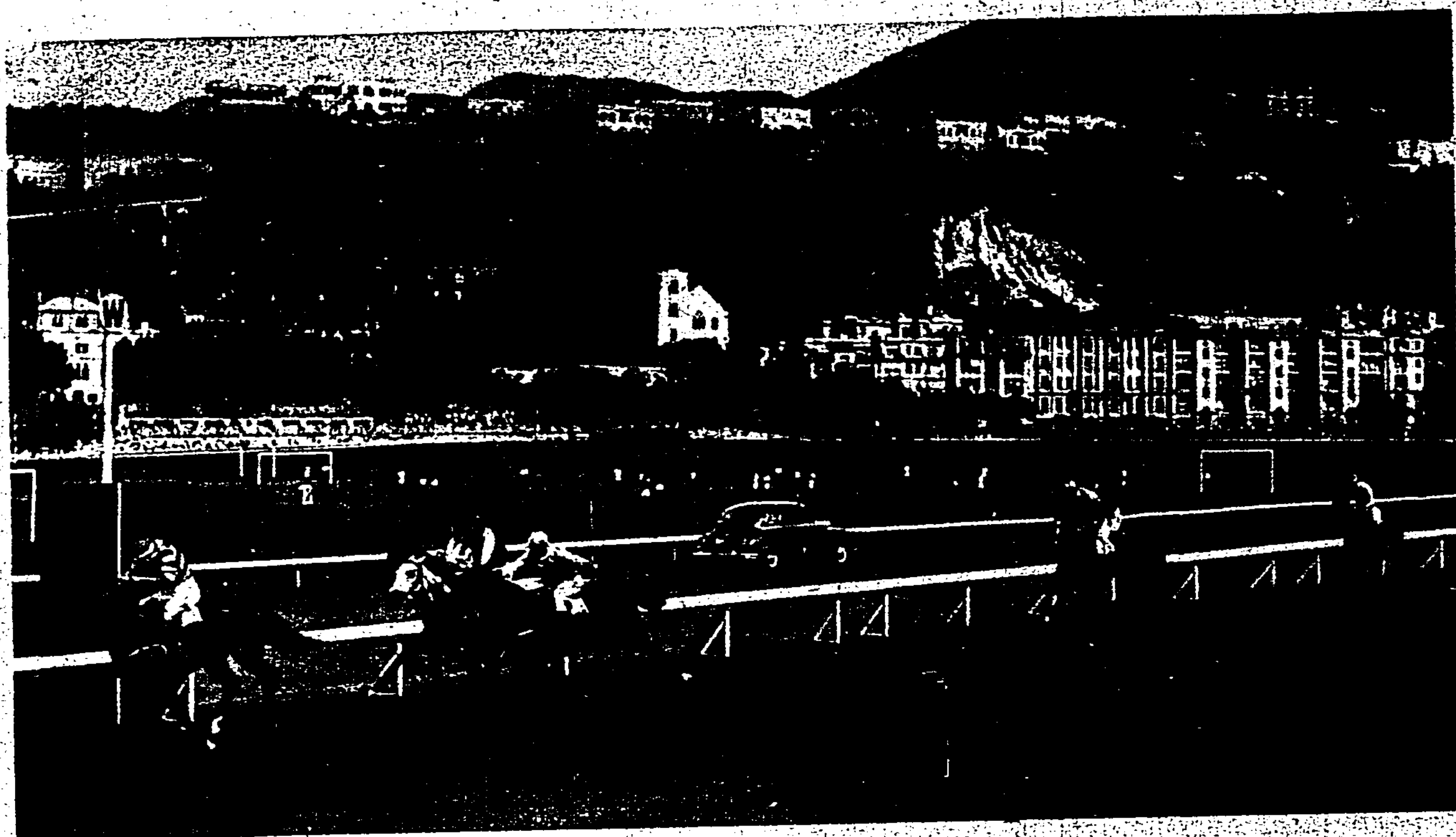


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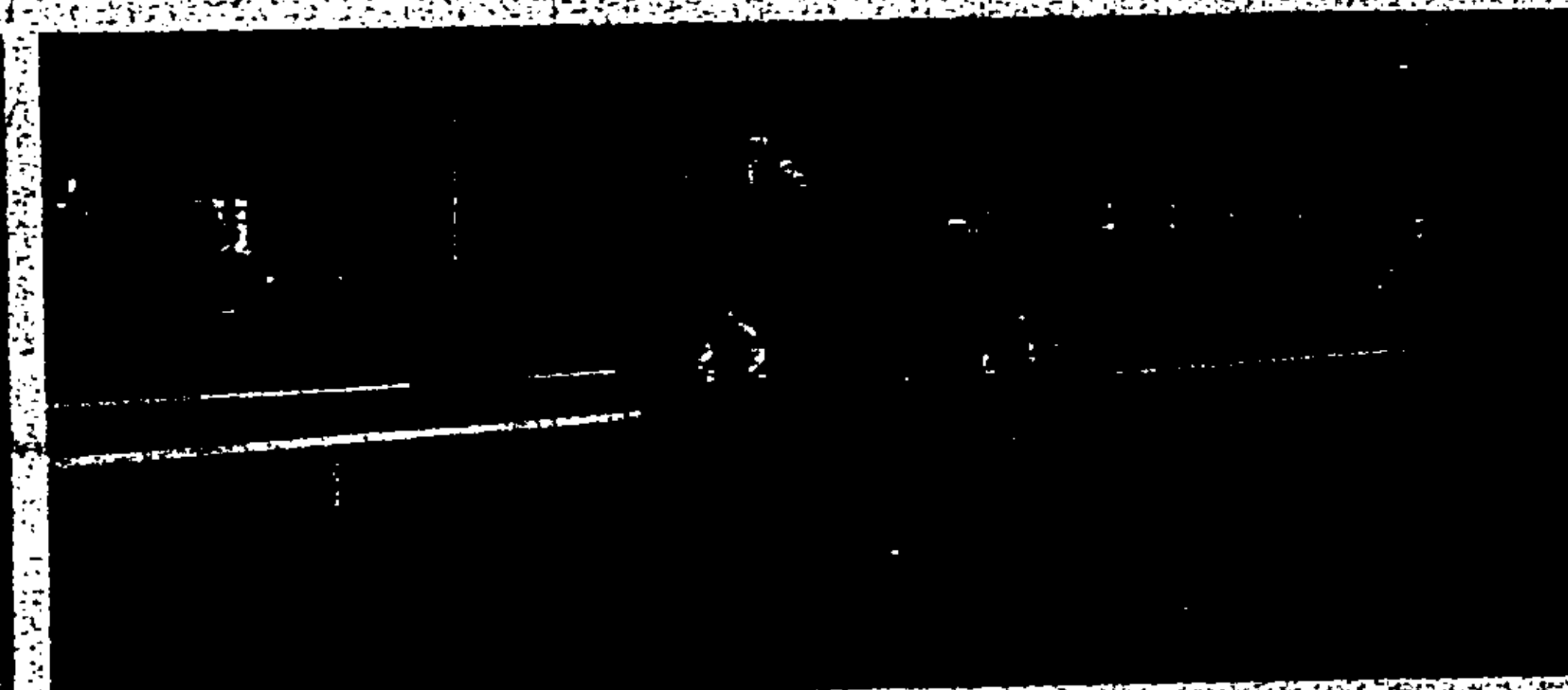
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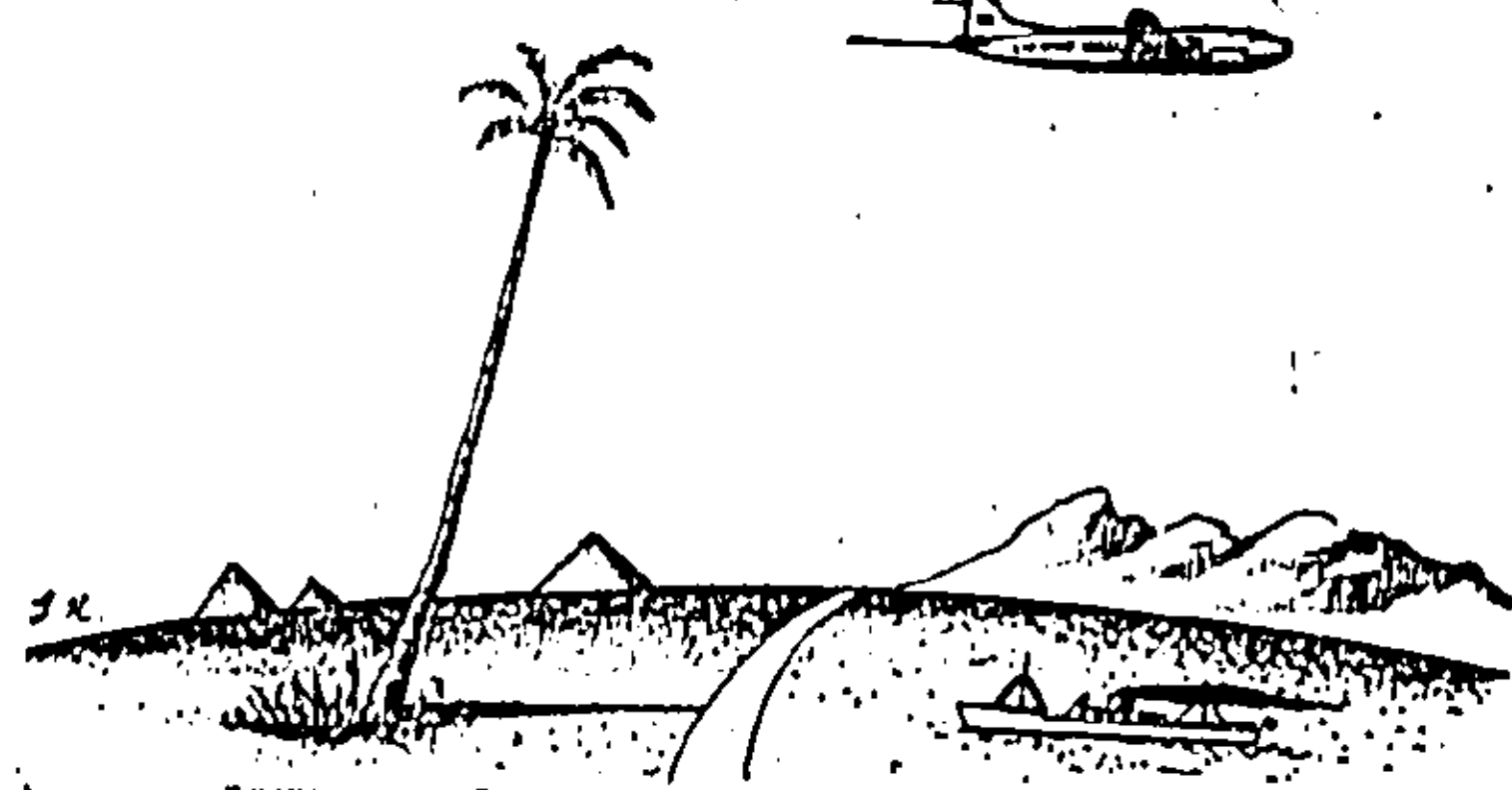
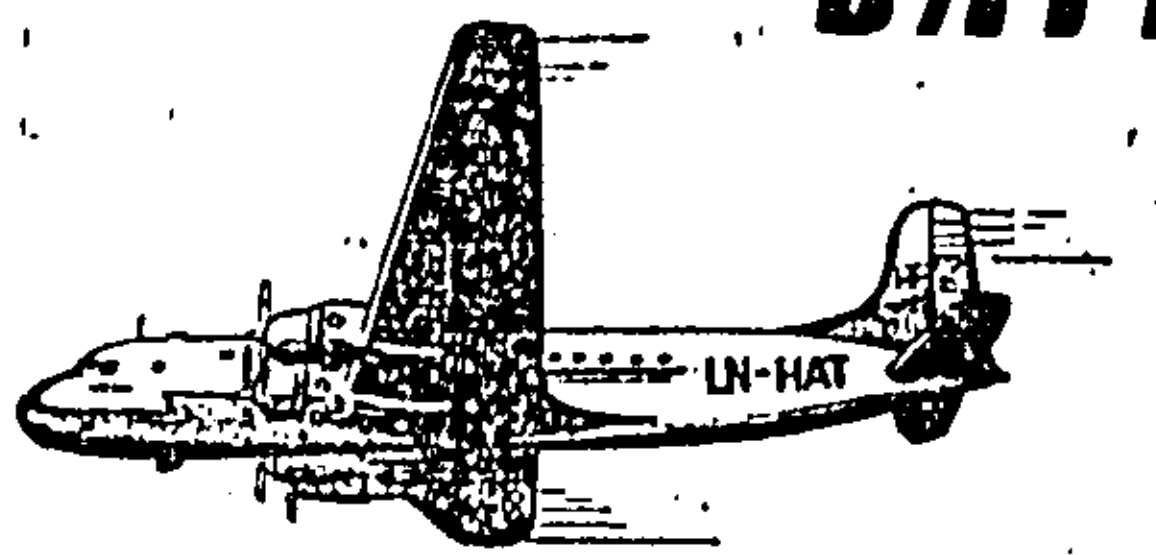
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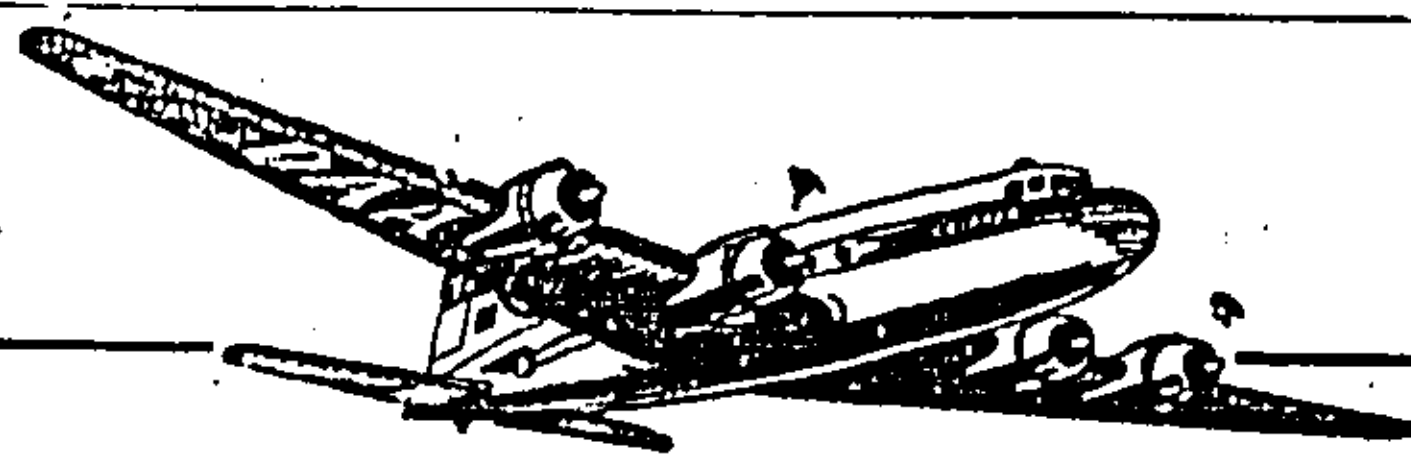
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# BRITAIN HANDS OUT A DOSE OF SARCASM TO VISHINSKY

## "Brilliance" Of Red Delegate

Lake Success, Oct. 18.

Britain, handing out large doses of sarcasm aimed directly at Russia, with a strong plea for Soviet-American cooperation, urged the Russians to accept the compromise on Secretary of State George Marshall's plan for a year-round sitting of the 57 United Nations here.

Russia promptly rejected the British appeal with the curt remark that the word "compromise" was not in her glossary in this case.

She charged the Marshall plan is part of an American plan to "dictate" world policy, and declared that the United States "respects neither the Charter nor the principles of the United Nations."

Dealing with the Soviet objections to the plan, Sir Hartley Shawcross said: "I do not pretend to understand the real basis of the opposition to this proposal. I shall not comment upon the brilliant rhetoric of Mr. Vishinsky—or rather, upon the tattered and pathetically irrelevant press clippings of his followers."

Sir Hartley said: "Mr. Vishinsky conjured up a blood curdling picture of warmongers and Fascist beasts, goblins and gnomes, engaged in some dark plot, deep machination to subjugate and set aside the Charter of the United Nations in order to prevent the Soviet delegation from exercising the veto in the altruistic way it always does, for the protection of—I am afraid—most ungrateful small powers."

### Fantasy

"That exciting excursion into the realms of fantasy was not, of course, intended for the benefit of this Committee, but for that of an audience as far removed from this Committee as it is from realities of the world situation."

"I have repeatedly said that we consider the exercise of the veto to be a symptom rather than a cause of the ills from which the world is suffering."

"If the great powers desire to cooperate, the existence of the right of the veto will not prevent them. If, on the other

### Frustration

"We cannot shut our eyes to the feeling of frustration which has been growing up throughout the world, owing to the ineptitude and futility which has characterized the proceedings of the Security Council."

"It is peace all our peoples want, not war. I believe that there is no problem facing the world which cannot be resolved, provided it is discussed frankly, forthrightly, but with goodwill and without humbug."

"This committee is experimental—for one year. Can we not for one year approach it in that spirit and make it help towards the solution of the differences?"

"Talk about war, fear of war, is not an unnatural reaction which is felt at the increasing futility of the Security Council."

"We really ought to get away, so far as we can, from these fears, these neuroses, and try to picture international policies as something other than a perpetual struggle whereby one side tries to get the better of the other.—Reuter and Associated Press."

## BLACK MAX UP FOR QUESTIONING

Paris, Oct. 18.  
"Black Max" Intrator, the international financier, was interrogated by an investigating magistrate here today in connection with an attempted illegal pound sterling transaction involving some hundreds of thousands of francs, his lawyer, M. Andre Klotz stated.

M. Klotz stated that the transaction under discussion was attempted in April, 1946, but had not been successfully concluded.

He declined to reveal any further details of the interrogation.—Reuter.

## King Has A Laugh

London, Oct. 18.

The Star reported today that the new Bolivian Ambassador, Don Napoleon Solares, and the King had a good laugh together when the Ambassador went to Buckingham Palace to present his credentials.

They discussed the problem of daughters of a marriageable age. Don Solares, who has four girls, told the King his father-in-law had warned him against having any more because they were "so difficult to get off your hands."

The King laughingly replied that he had two daughters of his own but had not noticed the difficulty.

The Palace visit marked the elevation of the Bolivian Legation to an Embassy.—United Press.

### ALL RESCUED

Paris, Oct. 17.

All 39 passengers and four members of the crew were rescued when a twin-engine Bristol landplane, flying from Marseilles to Oran, Algeria, came down in the Mediterranean off Casablanca.—Reuter.

## Brazil To Break With Russia?

Rio de Janeiro, Oct. 18.

A high Government source said today that Brazil will break diplomatic relations with Soviet Russia as a result of Moscow's failure to apologize for an attack in the Government newspaper Izvestia upon President Enrico Gaspar Dutra.

Izvestia recently declared that Dutra was subservient to the United States, and made other attacks offensive to the Brazilian Army and government. The Moscow Literary Gazette in another article said President Dutra was a "crab with claws" who followed the lead of "the United States horse with hooves."

The high informant said an official announcement of the break in relations could be expected within 72 hours.

Well-informed diplomatic sources said other American nations may adopt a similar attitude to emphasize their solid support of Chile, which recently expelled two Yugoslav diplomats. Soviet Ambassador Jacob Suritz and his family left Brazil recently after Brazil outlawed the Communist Party, largest in South America; senior Soviet official here is Charge d'Affaires Georgi Sokolov.

Brazil first recognized the Soviet Union only two years ago.

A police source said precautions have been taken to avoid demonstration incident as a result of the impending rupture.—Associated Press.

## U.S. Gesture To France

Washington, Oct. 18.

Thirty-one former German naval ships and a floating dock, allotted to the United States by the tripartite naval commission, are to be transferred to France.

The tripartite naval commission was established by the Potsdam Conference.

The vessels comprise three destroyers, an aviation supply ship, an aviation repair and maintenance ship, a depot ship, 12 minesweepers, three trawlers, a tanker, seven sea-going tugs, two torpedo transports and a 40,000 ton floating dock.

All, except the destroyers, are easily convertible to civilian use.

The high proportion of service vessels compared with combat types is the result of the French Government's desire for ships which will contribute to France's civilian economy.—Reuter.

## Hamburgers Got Kick Out Of It

Hamburg, Oct. 18.

Thousands of Hamburgers cheered and laughed today when 27,000 lbs of high explosive failed to demolish Hamburg's biggest anti-aircraft tower at Wilhelmsburg.

The Germans who had tentatively planned to demolish the tower, which was built at a cost of 10,000,000 marks, expected to see the massive 150 ft. high concrete tower, with its eight storeys and 15 ft. walls, collapse as a smaller anti-aircraft tower did a week ago.

But all that happened was a muted bang, tearing off the tower's doors and windows. Then, when the clouds of dust and smoke cleared off only a few cracks were seen in the walls of the tower.

The tower, which was con-

demned for demolition as a war installation, was built at a cost of 10,000,000 marks.

It has a 24-foot thick concrete roof on which were four double 88 mm. anti-aircraft guns for the protection of Hamburg.

After the war it was used to house bombed-out people and as a storehouse.

Two attempts to blow up the huge anti-aircraft shelter and the anti-aircraft tower in Berlin's Tiergarten, failed last month. In one of these, 50,000 lbs. of TNT was used.—Reuter.

## Empire's Bastion In Pacific

Brisbane, Oct. 18.

The British Empire will take over its new Pacific bastion, Manus Island north of New Guinea, from America on Jan. 1.

Australian forces will occupy it formally on that date, which coincides with the departure of the American maintenance force. Manus will be available to the Royal Navy equally with Australian forces, but Australia is bearing the cost and intends to base naval, military, and air forces there.

Plans are being drawn up now for construction of a model garrison town with a network of roads and anti-submarine defenses. Work is being rushed ahead in view of what is regarded as inevitable economy by the British Government at Singapore and Hong Kong.

Manus, while protected from land invasion, is in a position to command the approaches to South-East Asia and can be supplied from Australia. Australian strategists regard its position as much stronger from a defensive viewpoint than Singapore or Hong Kong.—Our Own Correspondent.

## HOMING

Copenhagen, Oct. 21.

A few days ago at Aabenraa in South Jutland a memorial was unveiled to 136 Allied airmen.

Among those buried in the nearby Danish churchyard is a certain young Canadian. Twenty-five years ago a Dane left his father's Jutland farm and went to Canada, where he married. One of the children of this marriage joined the R.A.F. on leaving school in 1940 and after training in Canada, was sent to Britain.

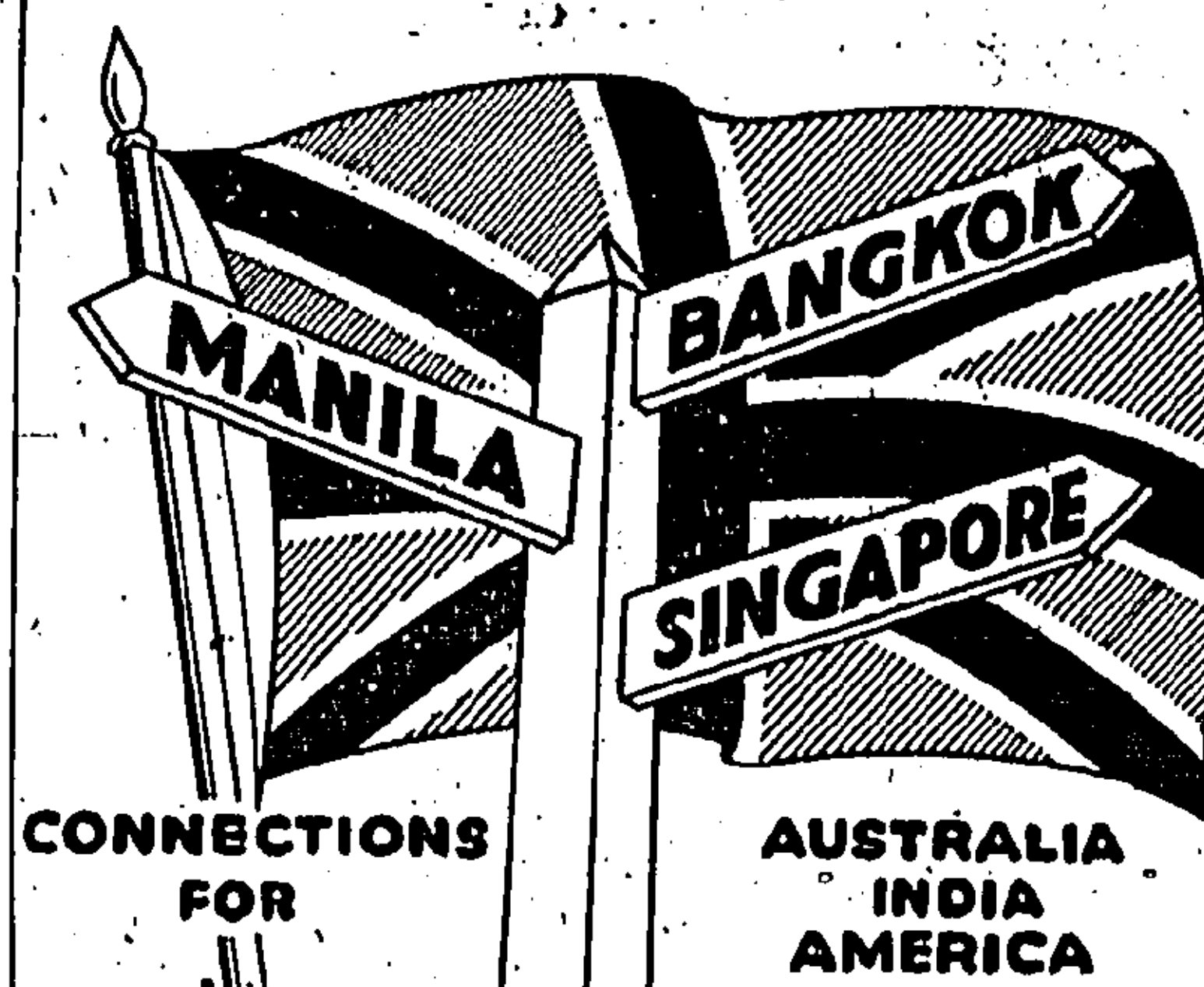
The machine which he was piloting was badly hit during a raid on Germany, and subsequently crashed in Denmark—on the farm of the grandfather whom the young man had never seen.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CRESCENT AT GANDOLFO

Castel Gandolfo, Oct. 18.

The crescent flag of Egypt entered the grounds of the Papal Summer Palace for the first time today when Pope Plus received Egypt's first Minister to the Holy See, Mohamed Taher Omar Bey, who presented his credentials.

Addressing the Pope in French, the Minister said: "Egypt is happy to unite her efforts with those which Your Holiness is making for the establishment of justice and peace in the world."—Reuter.



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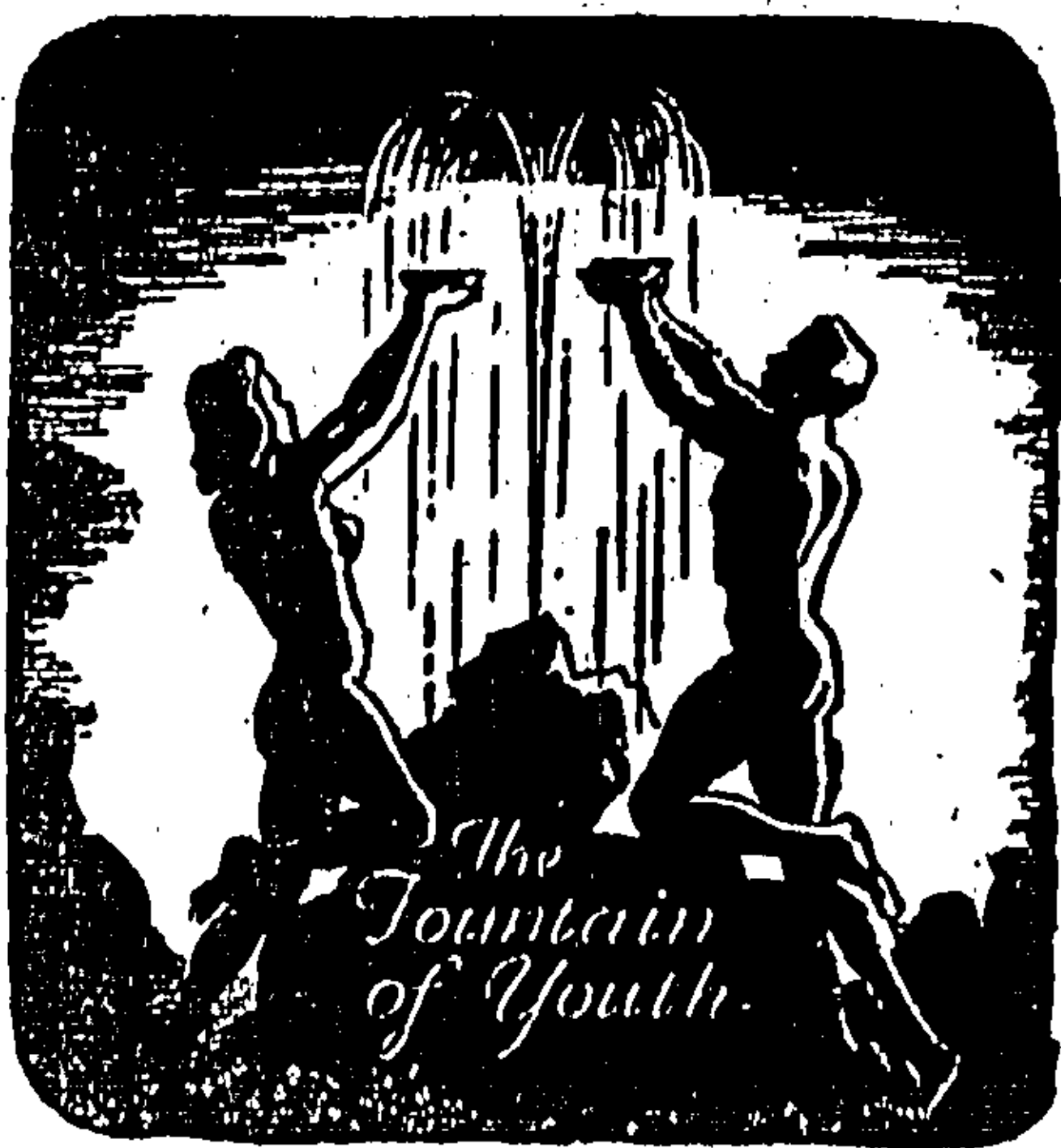
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## BRITISH CROWN JEWELS Back On Display In Tower Of London Secret Cache In The Capital

London, Oct. 18.—Not even the wedding of Princess Elizabeth can lure Britain's crown jewels out of the Towers of London. They are there to stay—until the next Coronation, the "Keeper of the Jewel House" revealed today.

### Civil War Priority Number One

Peiping, Oct. 18.

A Conservative Member of the British Parliament, Lt.-Col. Martin Lindsay, Solihull, Warwickshire, declared today that he does not believe the Chinese Government realises "the full desperateness of the situation" created by the Chinese Communists.

"Face the Communist danger as Britain faced the prospect of a German invasion" in the early days of World War II, Lindsay warned China at a news conference. He declared that the Communists pose a "frightful danger" and urged the Government to give the war against them "absolute number one priority."

Lord Ammon, a Labour Member of the British Parliament, said that Lindsay is a member, pleaded that inland ports be opened to British shipping to foster "mutually beneficial" trade between China and Britain.—Associated Press.

### 52 EXECUTED

Athens, Oct. 18.

Fifty-two persons were executed at Salonika after their application for pardon was rejected. The group was convicted last month by an extraordinary court martial which found them guilty of sabotage and inciting terrorism.

It was charged that the 52 persons were members of an organization which planned a revolution at Salonika and assassination of Government leaders.—United Press.

The jewels, which reposed in a dungeon of Windsor Castle during the war and were brought to a secret cache in London after the war, were shown at a preview for the press to-day behind the bars of an octagonal steel cage in Wakefield Tower, their original home. On Monday, the Tower will be opened to the public with admission prices at sixpence.

Colonel Nugent, Colonel H. Carleton James, "Keeper of the Jewel House," and A. C. Mann, Director of Garrard's, the Crown Jewellers, all declined to disclose the secret hiding place of the jewels after they left Windsor Castle and before they were returned to the Tower.

"We don't know how soon we may have to use it again," Col. Nugent said. Nor would the officials hazard a guess as to the value of the jewels except to say they were "priceless" and could not be appraised in their present setting. Unofficially their value has been estimated at £20,000,000.

The regalia dates from the 14th Century. They were fashioned as near as possible from the jewels of six centuries of the English Monarchy which were sold or melted down by Oliver Cromwell.

Centred in the display is the British crown itself, known as the St. Edward Crown, a replica of the one used by Edward the Confessor.

It is used at all Coronations but because of its weight, is not allowed to rest long on the monarch's head. After a brief ceremony it is replaced by the Imperial State Crown.

Besides the various crowns, the collection includes robes, sceptres, rods, spurs, bracelets and other regalia, all of gold and precious stones.

A staff of four working two weeks is required to clean the collection once a year. The Tower is well guarded day and night.—Associated Press.

### BURMA PREMIER AT PALACE

London, Oct. 17.

The Burmese Premier, U Nu, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace after the Anglo-Burmese treaty signing ceremonies today.—United Press.

## Britain's Food Deal With Australia

London, Oct. 18.

A big, long-term Anglo-Australian food agreement, ultimately involving many millions of pounds sterling annually, is virtually certain.

This follows the Minister of Food, Mr. Strachey's, announcement today that experts of both countries had agreed in principle to a plan for expanding Australian food production to help Britain.

Mr. Strachey's statement made it clear that he expected Government approval of the scheme, and Australian officials in London are equally confident of their own Government's ratification.

The chief points of the Strachey announcement were:

1.—Britain was prepared to give Australia long-term capital assistance in the expansion of her food production.

2.—Beef, oil seeds, lamb, dried fruit, fresh and dried eggs, pork and butter were the principal commodities involved.

3.—Australian farmers would probably get long-term market and price guarantees.—Reuter.

### FILM MADE HIM WELL

Wolverhampton, Oct. 18.—A nine-year-old boy is now well on the road to recovery from infantile paralysis (polio), after seeing a film specially sent from London to his darkened bedroom here when he was lying "desperately ill."

The boy, Ronald Macfie, asked his mother if he could see a film and when she spoke to the manager of a local movie theatre he phoned the London office of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, who sent the film "The Cowboy and the Senorita"—Reuter.

### De Gaullists Run Riot

Marseilles, Oct. 18.

Labour Unions here called a mass meeting today to protest the storming of a Communist newspaper last night by members of General Charles de Gaulle's new Union of the French People.

The de Gaullists assembled under the windows of the "Rouge Midi," shouting denunciation of the paper and its staff. The paper said the de Gaullists threw bricks and rocks through the windows and injured one of the journalists.

The Marseilles Federation of Labour Unions called a protest meeting for tonight, saying: "In face of this provocation against a working class paper we must make known our willingness to block the Fascist methods of these enemies of our class."—United Press.

## Anti-Semitism In British Isles

London, Oct. 18.

Antagonism to the Jews in Palestine cannot be separated from antagonism to the Jews in Britain, said the influential Weekly Economist today in an article discussing the growth of anti-Semitism.

"Britain indeed now really has for the first time a Jewish question, and no good purpose is to be achieved by pretending it does not exist," the paper continued.

"The British Government had unhappily disregarded the rule to avoid anti-Semitism like the plague when it decided to send the Exodus Jews to Hamburg—an act of which nobody can yet measure the consequences."

"It has not only produced an unprecedented hostility and resentment towards Britain, among Zionists everywhere; it has also convinced most Germans that Britain is at last learning the truth of what Hitler said about the Jews, and it has thus wiped out at a stroke whatever has so far been achieved in 're-educating' Germany away from the Nazi creed; last, but not least, it has given a great psychological impetus to anti-Semitism in this country," the paper declared.

"What is too little understood in this country is that an anti-Jewish policy in Palestine is inseparable from the growth of anti-Semitism in Britain. It will not be possible for the Government effectively to check the anti-Semitism in London or Manchester, while the newspapers continually carry reports of violence, reprisals and repression in the Government's campaign to enforce its immigration laws in Palestine."—Reuter.

### ROBLES SEES BEVIN

London, Oct. 18.

Senor Gil Robles, leader-in-exile of the Spanish Monarchist Opposition to the Franco regime who arrived in London yesterday, today called on Mr. Ernest Bevin, Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

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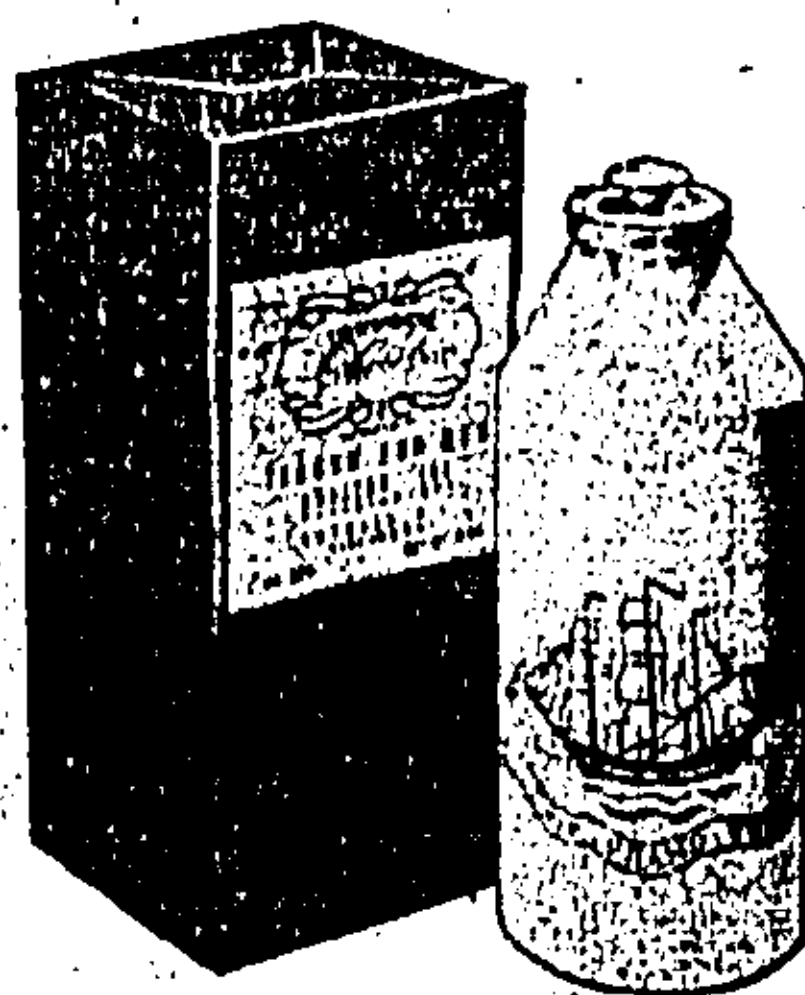
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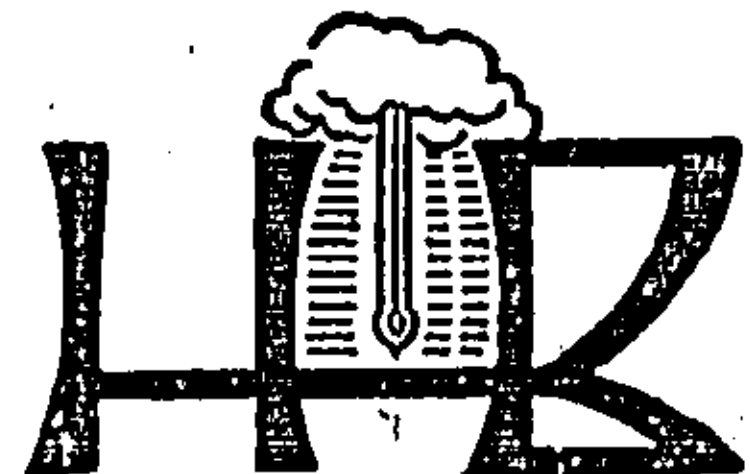
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That's why it might be well worth your time right now to experiment with indoor snapshots with natural window illumination for entry in the "Sunday Herald" Photographic Contest.

In any event, if you want to take indoor snaps, here are a few picture-taking tips:

1. Remember that indoor snaps made with daylight illumination require additional exposure, because the light is far weaker than sunlight outdoors. For picture taking indoors with sunlight—when the subject is fairly close to a window and a reflector is used to reflect extra light into the shadow—an exposure of at least 1/25 second at f/6.3 is advisable with extra fast film. However, exposures of 1/5 or 1/10 second may be called for, and with box cameras or simple folding cameras lacking adjustable lens openings, short time exposures of from 1 to 3 seconds are best.

2. In most picture taking indoors with daylight you'll find that the side of the subject closest to the window will be far brighter than that which is away. If you take a snapshot without increasing the amount of illumination in the shadows, you'll have a very contrasty and not-too-successful snapshot. Therefore, either with the help of an ordinary household lamp directed at the shadow side of your subject or with a large piece of white sheet or cardboard, which will act as a reflector for the daylight, direct more light into your shadows to "even up" the illumination.

3. Don't be afraid to move various objects around or to push furniture here and there temporarily if it will help you produce a more pleasing picture. By moving one or two distracting objects you may greatly improve the background and give more unity to your picture and emphasis to your principal subject.

4. Finally, remember that apart from informal portraits you'll get the most effective indoor snapshots if you make your pictures tell a story. Show your subjects doing something interesting—even something as simple as knitting or reading a book—and you'll invariably come up with a good picture.

### Picture Lighting

As a picture subject, lighting is in about the same class as fireworks, and is often equally spectacular, showing up as brilliant ribbons and streaks against a black sky background.

The zigzag lines of chain lightning, yield the most striking results. Sheet lightning, which uniformly lights a broad expanse of sky, cannot in itself be satisfactorily pictured. With this type of lightning, however, it is often possible to make interesting silhouettes of trees and buildings from a good vantage point.

For pictures of chain lightning, set your lens at its largest opening, and your shutter at "time." Place the camera on a window sill, tripod, or other support. If you are working from a window, have it open. Tilt the camera in the direction that showed the last few flashes, and open the shutter. You can then either close it after the next flash or leave it open for several flashes. Use your own judgment.

## Aussie Gift To Princess

Canberra, Oct. 18. The Prime Minister, Mr. Joseph Chifley, announced in a press statement today that Australia's wedding gift to Princess Elizabeth will be silver plate, a pair of portraits and a pair of salvers, hand-chased with a pierced border of wattle design on three hand-pierced feet.

The Commonwealth coat of arms, inscribed in gold on the portraits, will be inscribed on the salvers.

The plate is being manufactured in Melbourne and the gift will be sent by air to London for presentation by the External Affairs Minister, H.V. Evatt.—Associated Press.

## The Sunday Herald Crossword Prize

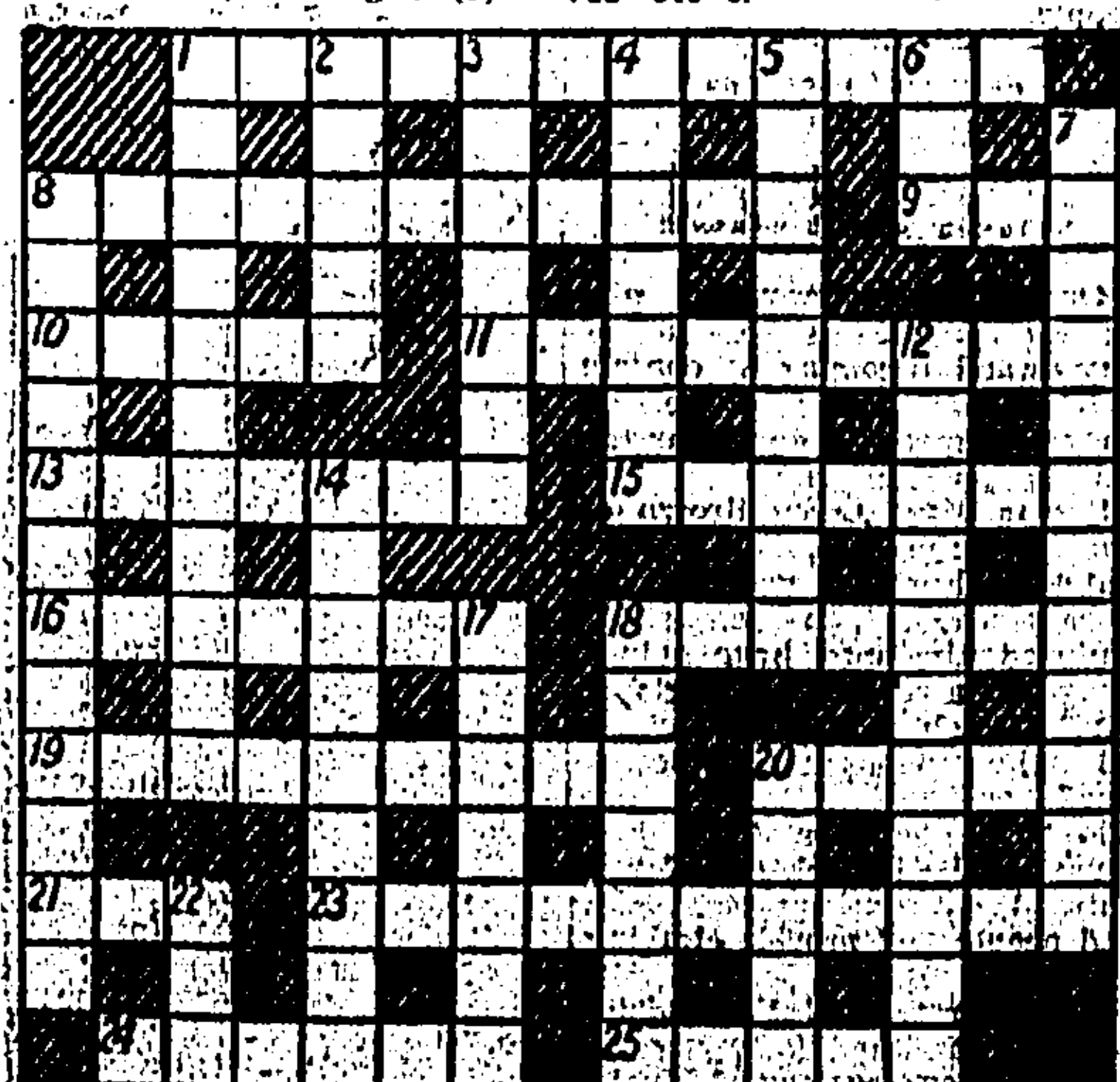
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### ACROSS

- 1 When hours are small. (5, 7)
- 2 Industrious characteristic of the convict. (4, 7)
- 3 Object of one's aim before 21. (3)
- 4 Such people do physical jerks not for exercise. (5)
- 5 They have capital support in architecture. (9)
- 6 They confuse the mast with the bow. (7)
- 7 Old-fashioned exhibitionist. (7)
- 8 About a period the colour is mixed! (7)
- 9 Half a famous prison leased—for underwear. (7)
- 10 Un-reasonable statement of a Roman laying down the law. (4, 5)
- 11 Said Brutus of Cicero: "He will never follow anything than other men—" (3)
- 12 See 9. (5)
- 13 Clinic for check? (5, 6)
- 14 He named Oliver twist. (6)
- 15 It steps up the flight. (5)

### DOWN

- 1 Sound collectors for would-be listeners. (3, 8)
- 2 The sort of hooligan to go in for wordy disorder. (5)
- 3 The bowler entices the batsman with them. (7)
- 4 So I grin in the beginning. (7)
- 5 A retired woman may get into it. (9)
- 6 22 This: danger: flower: safety. (6)
- 7 Does it describe the strain of today? (7, 5)
- 8 They give a line on people's characters. (12)
- 9 He ensures that the townsman can see his nightly way. (11)
- 10 Done in musical performers. (9)
- 11 Carries no Government charge. (3, 4)
- 12 Obviously they do not have full-length portraits. (7)
- 13 Where an Englishman might find the staff of life on the Continent. (5)
- 14 See 6. (5)



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Indoor snaps like this are easy to make if you use a reflector or household lamp to brighten the shadow side of your subject.

## PERSONALLY SPEAKING

By Margaret Bradbury

There is good news this week for Hong Kong Telephone Company employees who were prisoners of war. They are being given a week's extra local leave. Said Mr. J. P. Sherry, the manager, yesterday: "A lot of rehabilitation work has been done since the liberation in connection with the Colony's telephone service and the staff have worked hard. We feel that those who were subjected to the strain of internment camps need a short rest."

Jardine's river steamer the "Ping Wo" which before the war, used to run between Shanghai and Ichang is now being sold to a Chinese shipping company in Shanghai and will be back in operation soon along the Yangtze River. The "Ping Wo" has seen some heroic service during the last few years. She was in Singapore when the Japanese arrived, and managed to make her way to Australia. On the way she towed a crippled destroyer. When the "Ping Wo" arrived in Sydney she was taken over by the Australian Navy and utilised for the rest of the time on war service.

When the Chief Justice, Sir Henry Blackall, inspects the Guard of Honour of the Royal Irish Constabulary in front of the Cenotaph on Monday morning, he may recall that two of his maternal ancestors fought against the Irishkillings in the famous Battle of the Boyne. They were Capt. James Butler who fought on the Jacobite side for King James and Sir Toby Butler, James Attorney-General. The anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne on July 1st has never since returned without exciting emotions of different kinds in the two populations which divide Ireland. On the other hand, another of Sir Henry's ancestors, Sir Edward Carson, was the great leader of the Ulster Party.

A number of Hong Kongites who went home on leave in the "Strathmore" last April are expected to return on the "Strathmore" due here in the first week of December.

Mr. E. Lester Arnold, Commercial Union Assurance Manager in China, arrived from his Shanghai headquarters in the "Marine Lynx" on Thursday. He will leave by air for England on the 22nd.

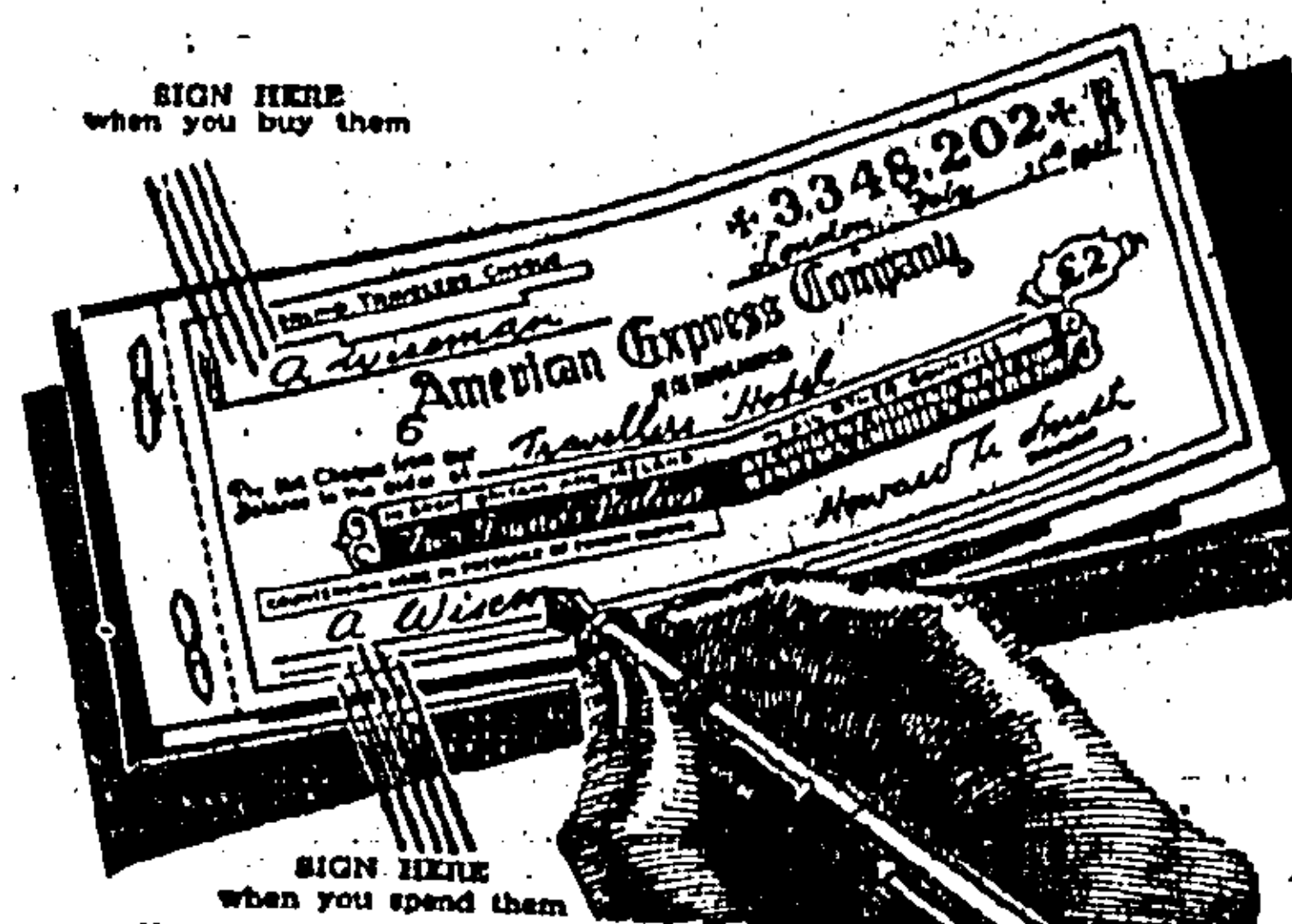
Mr. George McCarthy, Passenger Traffic Manager for the Orient on behalf of the American President Lines, passed through the Colony this week from Shanghai on his way to Manila. Mr. McCarthy has spent 20 years in this part of the world, and will be returning to Hong Kong on his way to Shanghai on Friday.

The wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Lucas K. Leon sailed for Los Angeles en route to Canada in the M.V. "Castille" on Friday. For the past year they have been living at Shouson Hill. They came to Hong Kong from Canada.

Mrs. John Fitzrandolph, whose husband is connected with UNRRA in Canton, sails today for England in the "City of Castille". Mr. Fitzrandolph expects to leave Canton next month for Canada, where his wife will join him later.

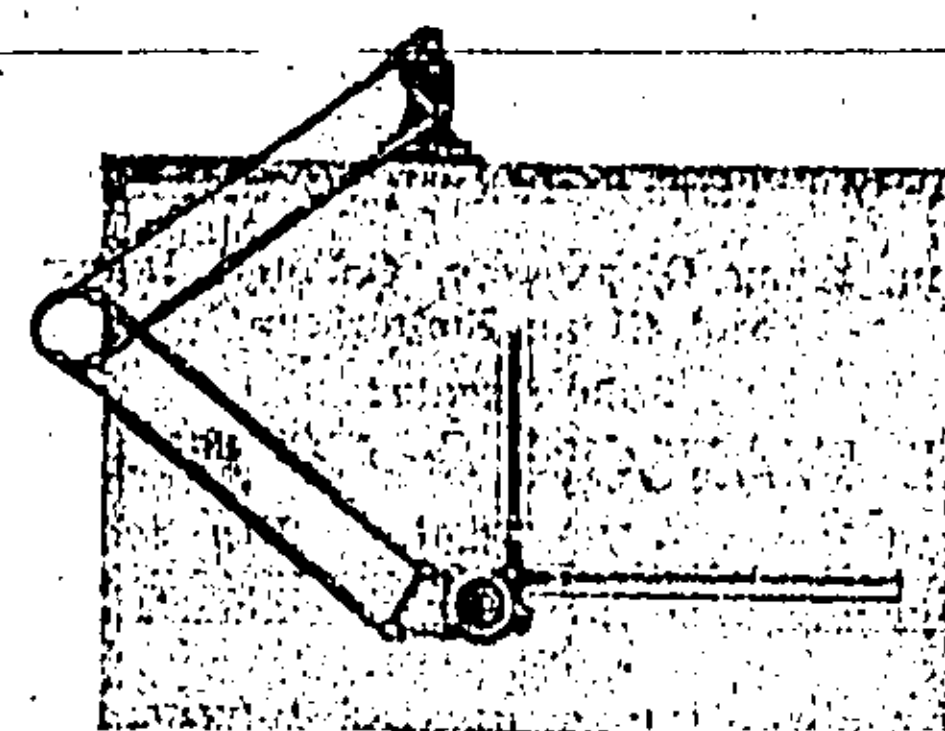
Toronto-born Mr. J. M. Bradley has now joined the Hong Kong staff of the Mackinnon Mackenzie after 10 years with the firm in India.

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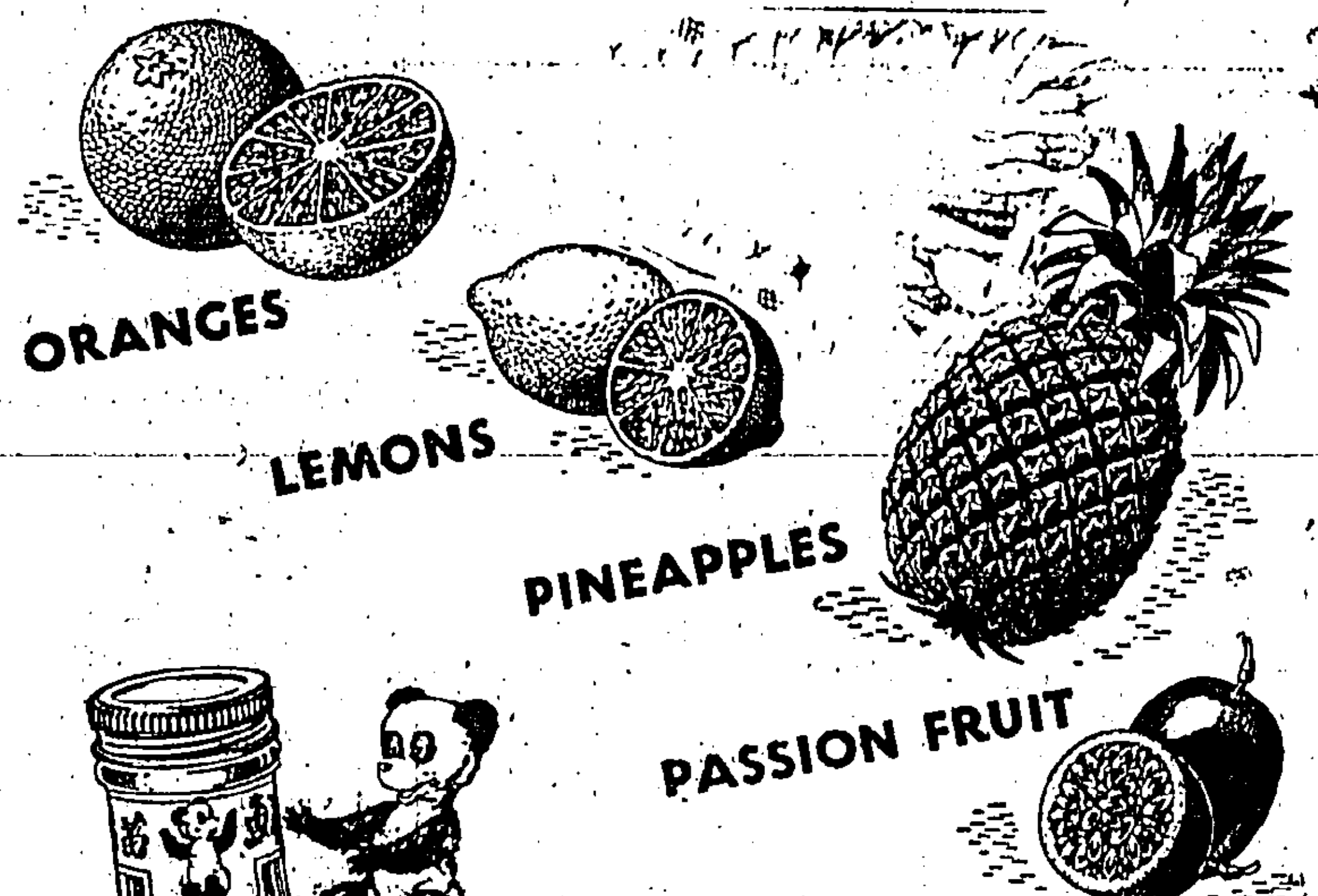
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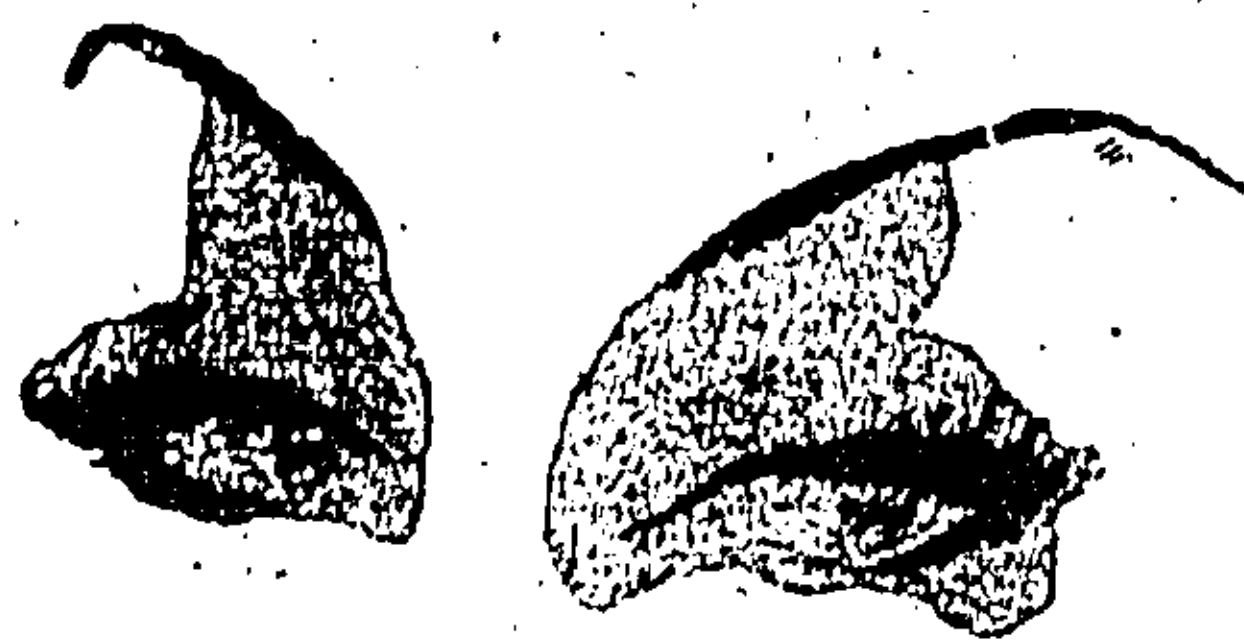
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## FOR WOMEN ONLY.....

# How Will India's Women Achieve Independence?

By E. F. G. Maynard

How will India's new independence affect the lives of her two hundred million women? It has often been said that the civilisation of a nation depends upon the degree of culture that its women attain.

If that is so, then India has not made any very great progress through the years, for the condition of the ordinary women, the wives and daughters of the peasantry, who compose the vast majority of the population, differs but little from what it was 200 years ago.

There are exceptions, of course. There are prominent stateswomen, women doctors and lawyers, and there is even a woman judge in the native state of Travancore.

Perhaps the most notable of these women is Mrs. Pandit, daughter of Jawaharlal Nehru. She has just been appointed Indian Ambassador in Moscow. Mrs. Pandit is a Kashmiri Brahmin, that is, a member of the priestly caste which stands at the summit of the Hindu social structure, and comes from a family which has been prominent in Congress ever since the party was formed.

She was educated in India at Allahabad University, and completed her education with a stay of several years in England. Having taken a prominent part in Indian politics, she has in consequence, like most Congress leaders, spent a number of years in prison.

Perhaps the position in which Mrs. Pandit has attracted the most attention was as leader of the Indian delegation to UNO. She was known to have created a great impression on Molotov on this occasion, and this may in part be the reason why she has been chosen for her present post.

But such women as Mrs. Pandit are in a small minority in India.

The ordinary Indian woman, the peasant's wife, is in a very different position. She lives according to the rules and precepts of a civilisation which flourished and reached its full maturity when the Britons were still painting themselves with woad. Indian civilisation has altered very little since those days; all that has happened has been that the system has become more firmly embedded in tradition and less capable of change. And one of the cornerstones of this civilisation is the belief in the inferior position of women.

### Two Indias

As we are all learning now, there are two Indias—the Hindu and the Moslem. In India, religion means more than going to church or the equivalent of certain beliefs. For the ordinary Indian, religion is a way of life, and affects every act of his day—even the food he eats and the way he eats it and the sort of house he lives in. So the manner of living of an Indian woman depends on her religion.



India's Mrs. Pandit

Major disadvantage of the purdah system is that it forbids the attendance of male doctors on Moslem women. There are special women doctors who deal entirely with purdah cases; it is true, but there are not yet enough of these to go round, and all families cannot afford the fees they charge. In any case, many of the best specialists cannot be used as they are men.

But perhaps the most serious effect of the purdah system is the inhibition it raises against education for women. In India all education is voluntary, and though in most parts it is State-aided, nowhere is anybody compelled to go to school.

A further hardship is the fact that Moslems are allowed to have any number of wives up to four, provided only that the men can afford it. So if her husband should tire of her, a Moslem woman may expect to be supplanted by one who is younger and more attractive.

True, there are certain safeguards under Moslem law, and wives must be kept separately and be properly cared for.

### Hindus Little Better

Hindu women, on the other hand, are not bothered either by veils or by polygamy, but their lot, at any rate in the case of the ordinary woman, is little better than that of the Moslems. It is one of the essential beliefs of Hinduism that woman's primary function is marriage.

This is carried to such lengths that if no husband can be found for an ugly or deformed girl, she is married to a tree or some other convenient object. To ensure that their daughters get safely married, parents normally arrange for their betrothal during infancy. This means, of course, that Hindu girls have no say in the selection of their husbands.

The practice of child marriage has been stopped since the British came to India, but even nowadays Hindu girls are married off as soon as they reach puberty, which in India is at an early age.

Though Hindu segregation of women does not go as far as that of the Moslems, there is among them none of the comradely relations between the sexes that is taken for granted in most countries.

These Hindu women, the wives of Indians who pass as

up-to-date and educated men, lead lives of idleness and intellectual stagnation, their only pre-occupations being clothes, the rearing of children, and the direction of servants.

### Lives Of Drudgery

There is, nowadays, among some of them, a strong emancipation movement, a movement towards higher education for women and equal rights with men. But the lives of the poor, lower caste, unemancipated Hindu women are nothing but continual drudgery, the only carefree period of their existence being their childhood.

Coolie women and Untouchables are even worse off, for they have to do most of the heavy manual labor, and in Southern India they can be seen loading ships, carrying bricks and carting refuse.

What did Britain do for Indian women during her period of rule?

She abolished some of the more barbarous practices such as Sati—the burning of widows on the husband's funeral pyre—and the habit of cutting off the noses of unfaithful wives.

But perhaps the most far-reaching reforms have come, incidentally, through the introduction of railways, for it is impossible to preserve the most rigid Hindu caste barriers in the pell mell of an Indian railway carriage.

But nothing has affected very deeply the life of the ordinary village woman, who still lives in a mud and straw hut, surrounded by innumerable children and using the cooking pots and household utensils that existed 1000 years ago.

### Social Reform

The trouble is that India has only assimilated certain features of European civilisation, mainly the material things such as motorcars, electric light and so on. Her social system has only been superficially influenced by contact with the West. It is a social reform which India needs most of all, if she is to develop into a modern nation—a social reform which must come from both the men and the women of India if it is to be permanent and free from bitterness.

How can India be modernised, and her women emancipated?

Events in the last 35 years in Turkey have proved that it is possible to modernise a Moslem country, if there is a sufficiently powerful progressive force to overcome the religious leaders. But Turkey is in much closer contact with European thought than India, and Indian Mohammedanism is more fanatical in its beliefs, owing to constant strife with the Hindus.

As to the possibility of modernising the Hindu masses and not merely the elite who have adopted quasi-European customs, it is unlikely that this could be achieved without uprooting the entire Hindu religion and way of life.

It is up to the women, as well as the men, of India to see that there is born in India a new and more vigorous awareness of the realities of self-Government and the moral responsibilities that independence places upon the shoulders of all the people.

## SHE PUTS CROPS FIRST

One of the few women 'airplane dusters' was well on her way toward becoming a concert violinist when she took up a career of spraying dust over the nation's good crops.

She is Mrs. Leroy Brown of Sparansburg, S.C., U.S.A. She and her husband, working as a team from two especially equipped airplanes, have helped to spray and dust Sparansburg's peach crop this year.

But how about her music career? "Music," she says, "will just have to take a back seat for a while. It's more fun to help feed people and provide clothing for them."

Mrs. Brown studied the violin privately at the University of Florida's Conservatory of Music. She gave up her musical career when it began to look as if the United States would get into war.

For about a year and a half during the war she was employed as a Navy flight instructor at a base in Texas.

Now, she says, she feels that crop dusting is far more interesting than commercial flying.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

One way of removing scratches from silver is to mix enough putty powder with a little olive oil to make a paste. Rub this paste on the silver with a soft cloth and polish with a chamol.

The cooking sauerkraut with duck. Sprinkle a little caraway seed over the kraut, and top the lot off with dumplings.

To prevent meringues from falling, add one-fourth of a teaspoonful of baking powder.

The stop knitting coming off a needle when the knob breaks, stick a piece of cork over the end, or wind a rubber band tightly around the needle. Stops dropped stitches, and you needn't start transferring the knitting on to another needle.

To protect children's picture books, bind the edges of the pages with Scotch tape. The pages are more easily turned, and they won't tear.

When the bristles on a hairbrush need to be stiffened, dip the bristles into a strong solution of alum water or into a solution of equal parts of milk and water. Then dry.

This idea is better than using matches in the hole: To tighten loose screws that hold knobs on drawers or cupboard doors, remove the screw, stuff the hole with steel wool, and replace the screw.

For oil-silk curtains; launder them in warm water and mild soap, dry, and press with a warm iron. Then hold any torn spot together and mend by covering the tear with Scotch tape.

To restore colour to suede shoes and freshen their appearance, hold them over the spout of a steaming kettle. (Do not let the shoes get wet). Then brush the leather, against the nap, with a stiff brush.

If knobs come off your children's dresser drawers, replace them with colourful children's blocks. They are decorative and practical.

Pin feathers can be removed from fowl by covering the bird with melted paraffin. When the wax cools, the feathers can be stripped off with the paraffin.

Clean old, dusty lamp shades by shaking them in a paper bag with ordinary table salt.

Just before you put that chicken in the oven to roast, rub the inside of the fowl with a lemon—this will whiten the meat and make it more tender.

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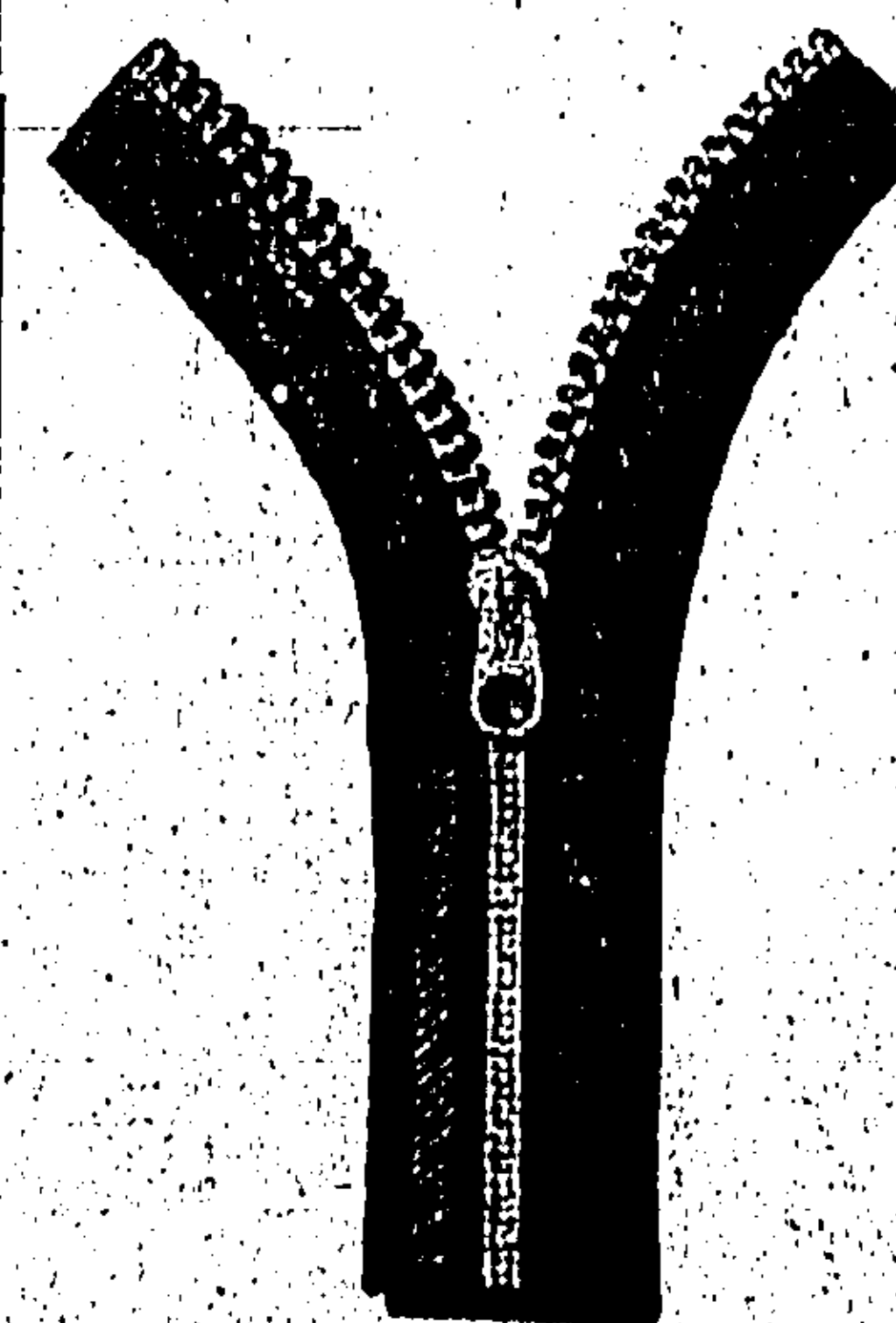
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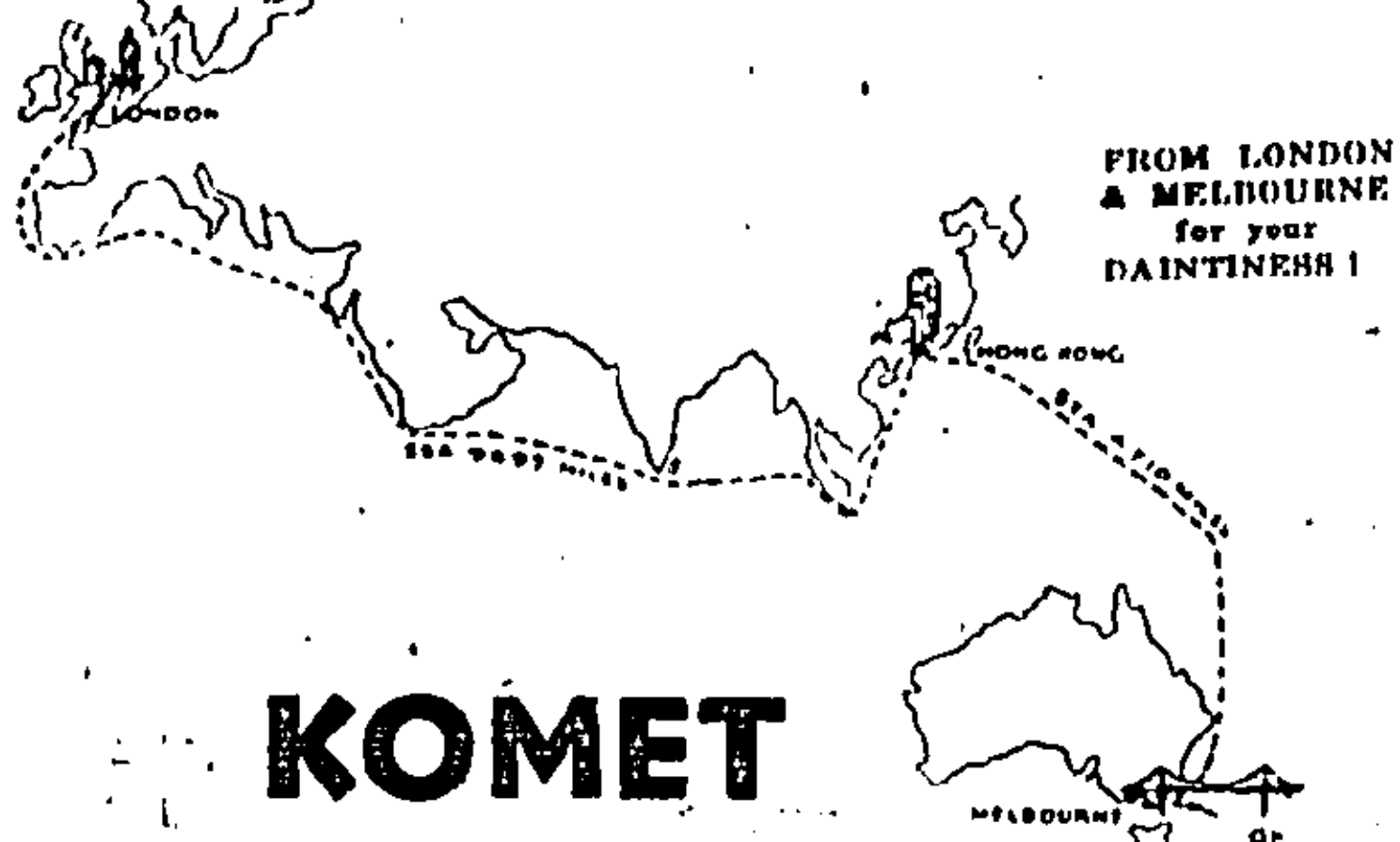
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### PRINCESS'S WEDDING GOWN

Princess Elizabeth's wedding gown, now being attached from secret designs sketched by the Queen's dressmaker, will cost something under two hundred pounds. It was disclosed by one of the few persons around the Court who really know.

The informant asked to remain anonymous. But a Palace spokesman declared that a press item asserting that the gown would cost \$5,000, and be the equivalent of six years' of clothes ration coupons, "bears no resemblance to the truth."

The Board of Trade has allotted the future Queen a special group of coupons for wedding clothes, but has not disclosed how many. She will be married on Nov. 20, to Lt. Philip Mountbatten, who renounced his titles of Prince of Greece and Denmark.

All preparations for the wedding have proceeded in secret.

#### Coupons Contributed

The Palace spokesman said that thousands of Britons had tried to contribute some of their meagre clothing coupons to help the Princess obtain a more extensive trousseau, saying:

"Every single day more coupons come in, from the poor as well as the rich, in letters asking that the Princess have a really gala wedding. All have been returned, of course, but they certainly show the people's affection for the Princess."

The Daily Express said that attempts had been made to bribe employees of Norman Hartnell, maker of the Princess's wedding clothes, to obtain the designs. Scotland Yard said that no such attempts had been reported to the police. Hartnell's has a private police agency guard. Associated Press.

### More Make-Up Hints

By Victor Mamak

The TRIANGULAR face (Illustration A) appears wider at the lower part of the face and narrower at the upper. So our aim should be to give the illusion of width in the forehead. This can be achieved most effectively by avoiding any straight hair-style since it will accentuate the pointed forehead and the wide jawline.



Figure A.

A hairdress similar to the one illustrated in Figure A will be most suitable for this type of face, as it adds width to the forehead and thus minimises the accent on the lower width. It is best to dress hair behind ears, softly. Never carry hair down too close to the jawline.

The rouge should be shaded up to the temple, applied just under centre of the eye, with a subtle hint of it drawn lightly over the jawline, and covering the outer half of the cheek.

The INVERTED TRIANGLE type of face (Illustration B) is just the opposite of the triangular type. Naturally, this type of face needs a full hairdress. This should be in line with the mouth and thus width in the lower part of the face will be indicated, in addition the width in the forehead will seem less. Try a slight wave drawn down on one side of the forehead to give further

## Claudia's Colour Chart

Hair	Eyes & Skin	Basic Colour	Alternative Colours	Rouge & Lipstick	Power
REDHEAD	Brown eyes, medium skin	Rich brown	Tomato, lime green	Vermillion	Deep Rachel
	Blue or grey eyes, fair skin	Dark Navy	Powder Blue, Sea Green	Red Brown	Peach
BLONDE	Blue or grey eyes, fair skin	Light Grey	Rose Pink, Hyacinth blue	English Rose	Blonde
	Brown eyes, medium skin	Chocolate Brown	Mustard, Turquoise	Scarlet	Mid Blonde
MID-BROWN	Blue or grey eyes, fair skin	Wine	Lime green, Duck egg blue	Burgundy	Orchid Rose
	Hazel eyes, fair to medium skin	Bright Navy	Cyclamen, Old rose	Medium	Rose Peach
BRUNETTE	Blue eyes, fair to medium skin	Leaf Green	Nigger Brown, Rust	Bright Crimson	Rose Rachel
	Brown eyes, olive skin	Nigger Brown	Scarlet, Emerald	Brilliant	Peach Tan

Cooler days are here at last and we are all busy planning our wardrobes for the months ahead. This year we have delayed our final choice longer than usual, for this year, fashion is rather like a cat and we are all waiting, as long as we dare, to see which way the cat is going to jump!

So, this week, I have worked out a colour chart, which, I hope, will give you a few useful ideas when you are thinking of new colour schemes, whether for complete outfit or for accessories. Make-up, basic dress colours and accessory colours are so closely linked that we cannot consider one without taking the others into account. It is the successful combination of all three which can be summed up in the words "well dressed."

This chart does not set out to be a complete guide, nor does it attempt to lay down any rules; it is intended only to help you in choosing colours which will blend or contrast effectively with your own natural

tints... and to start your experimenting with your own ideas for new and exciting colour combinations.

The average woman can wear almost any colour, provided that she is clever in choosing the right tone, and almost everyone can wear black, if they accent it with bright touches of the colours which suit them best. At the same time, each woman finds that certain shades are particularly becoming to her own colouring. Shades that highlight the best tint in her hair, accentuate the tones of her skin, and add a special lustre to her eyes.

If you make it a rule never to buy a new length of material without looking at it in the daylight as well as in artificial light, you will avoid disappointments. Always drape the cloth across your shoulders, and see how the shade blends with your eyes and hair for the effect will be lost if the shade is a little too hard, or maybe a little too dull for you.

And lastly, when you spot something new and exciting, don't rush

ahead and buy it until you have considered how it is going to fit in with the rest of your wardrobe. It's very thrilling to make a find, but rather dashing if it turns out that you can't wear it without buying a complete new set of accessories as well!

### DRESSY DETAILS



printed satin, emphasising the hips and layers of pockets drawing attention to otherwise plain jackets. Buttons in plastic, creaking variety. Many in plastic, others in suede, skin, pottery and

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For 'Over the Studio Couch If to jump on this you choose Kindly, first, remove your shoes. VIRGINIA BRASIER. (From "The Saturday Evening Post.")

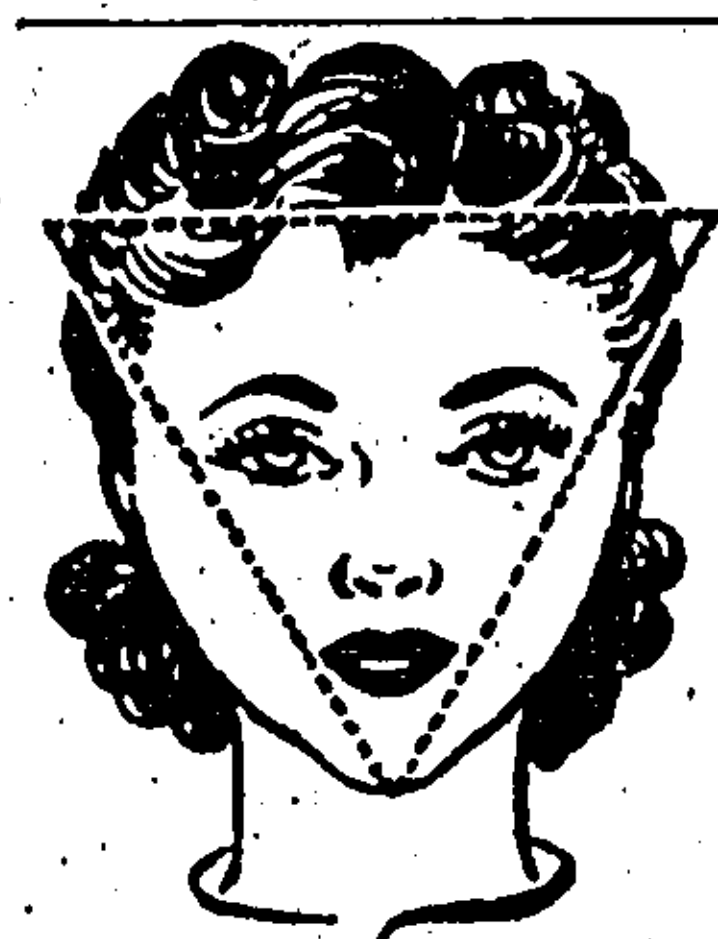


Figure B

Illusion of softness. In this case carry the hairdress down close to the jawline as indicated in Figure B.

Accent lower portion of face with a lighter make-up to give it greater weight. Diminish upper portion with darker make-up to subdue the width there.

In both cases, the make-up must tend to give the effect of an OVAL face—at least as near oval as possible.

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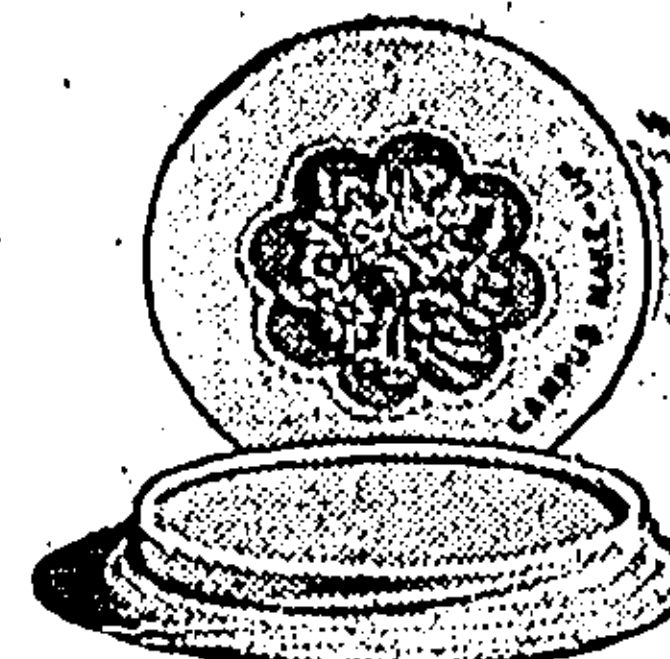
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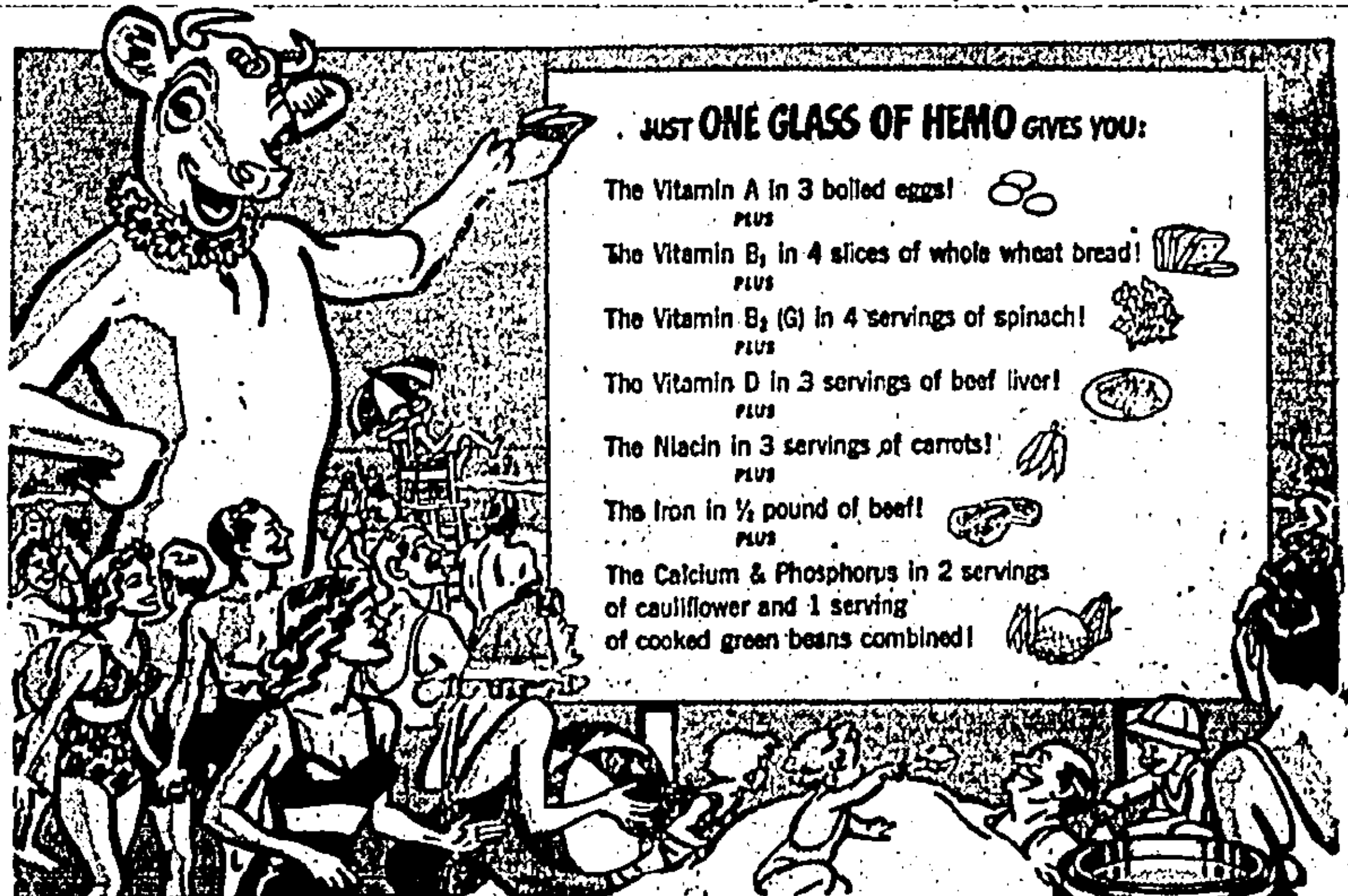
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## The Most Heart-Breaking Job In The World

By Anthony Ullstein

Mukden, Oct. 18. Smoke from burned ties and bridges is settling along the historic 300-mile railway which today supports the Chinese Government's hope of wresting this bountiful land from the Chinese Communists.

Four times since V-J Day held out its shattered promise of peace in East Asia, Communist bands have descended on the ribbon of steel which cuts down the great Manchurian

plain from north to south, demolishing bridges, tearing up tracks and making bonfires. Three times at astronomical cost in inflated Chinese currency, armies of labourers and engineers have repaired heavy damage so that the troops could go through. To overcome the lack of every type of material they removed sidings from stations, improvised matchbox bridges and cut down tradition-hallowed trees sheltering the ancient Imperial Tombs of the Manchurian Dynasty.

This time, if and when the railway is again cleared of Communist troops, repairs will be even more difficult. Wan Yee, member of the Japanese Board of Directors, told me that it will be "impossible" without heavy imports.

Known in Mukden as the "man with the most heart-breaking job in the world," Wan made an impatient gesture as he added: "We have told the military that it is foolish to spend months repairing just to see it destroyed on the very day the work is completed."

Yet upon orders from Gen. Chen Cheng, the over-all commander in Manchuria, who has promised to see the Reds in Manchuria defeated, they have hitherto obeyed. The railway will be rebuilt even if Wan and his men have to pull down schools and disused factories for wood to do it.

Without the railway the Nationalists lose their one advantage in mobility over the Reds. They would be pinned down in the Mukden area and their garrisons in outlying Changchun and Kirin would be isolated.

With the railway to provide a constant shuttle for troops and supplies they maintain a strong garrison that may even be able to launch an attack on the Communist stronghold of Harbin.

The railway, which runs south from the Siberian border to the sea, provided both Russia and Japan at different times with a long arm to keep Manchuria in subjection. The Russians built it at the turn of the century to implement their desire for a warm water port, and garrison stations along the way grew into the modern cities of Harbin, Changchun and Mukden. Manchuria became a virtual Russian protectorate.

The Japanese fought the Russians in 1904 and won control over the railway's southern half with a 12-mile wide stretch of territory on either side. This gave the Japanese a strategic position in the very heart of Manchuria, paving the way for the later conquest and development of the whole region into the mightiest and richest arsenal of their empire.

Today, troops of the Chinese Government occupy the very same salient that Japan used so successfully 16 years ago except that, instead of being anchored in Dairen, they were down along the Mukden-Felung railway. And today they force the Chinese Communists to vent their fury on the railway which, built by Moscow, opposes Red aims for the domination of Manchuria.

United Press.

WILLIAM POWER Isn't Shocked But Surely Austerity Won't Force Us

## Back to the Kilt?

It is announced that lounge suits may be worn at the Royal Wedding on November 20. That is a gratifying and welcome concession. But it is also an indication of Britain's sartorial decline.

The wedding-guest, with tall coat, moderately festive trousers, white "slip" and spats, and shiny lumb hat, has hitherto nobly maintained his country's supremacy in the field of male attire.

For generations, that supremacy was unquestioned. In every land beneath the sun, the well-dressed Briton could be singled out at a glance. The superior material and inimitable correct cut of his garments were the wonder and envy of foreign designers. British art and music might fail to impress, but British tailoring commanded world-wide reverence.

Britain has not lost the art of making good clothes. But the distinction of wearing them, as of drinking our whisky, is being distributed among our foreign creditors.

When the wardrobes of Patagonia are filled, and every Micronesian has a couple of good suits, our own turn will come. The thought that we are clothing most of mankind should fill us with benevolent pride.

Meanwhile, we have to consider what is to be done with the clothing coupons in the next period. The fact that a suit takes 28 presents a crucial problem.

What about scrapping the waistcoat? It was a brilliant advancement in the days of the dandies. But nowadays it is a drab affair, a mere receptacle for fountain-pens and watch fobs, which can just as well be lost out of other pockets. A coloured cardigan or pullover would be warmer and more dressty.

Women's garments, it is rumoured, are to be less ample. Why should trousers be exempt from abbreviation? "Shorts" are manifestly unsuitable for ordinary winter wear. But since breeches could be adopted if sufficient warm stockings were available.

What I am insidiously proposing is a long-overdue revolution in male costume. My friend William MacCulloch, of Dunoon, the most consistently patriotic of Scots, would go further and urge the general adoption of Highland garb, to which he himself faithfully adheres. But the kilt, though it stops at the knees, takes more cloth than a whole suit, and is mysteriously expensive.

The victor of Waterloo, when nearly 80, gained a reputation for phenomenal hardness by walking about in winter in a tight summer suit. Only his waist knew that the Duke was wearing extra-warm under-clothing.

This suggests what may be done, and will have to be done in the way of unseen "padding." The old waistcoats and so forth will be used to supplement the defective warming power of ageing suits. Brown paper has been recommended. But there is a paper shortage! We shall be shabby-looking lot before the winter is over. We will not worry about that, if we can manage to keep warm. Now is the time to contrive ways and means. Maybe science will come to our aid with a mass-produced cold-resisting fabric made out of brackens, which are plentiful enough.

And to think that Scotland leads the world in tweeds and hosiery! Best not to dwell on that, but to take the chance "austerity" gives us of moulding our costume nearer to the hearts desire.

Confess, I hanker after the kilt.

applying in counter and deposited a sum of money into his debtor's account. Then he presented his cheque again.

He kept on depositing money, and presenting the cheque, until it was cleared, and thus managed to withdraw the whole of the balance that his debtor had left in his account.

The wave of speculative activity that accompanied the price upsurges recently has added to the number of bad cheques being passed. The following headline, seen in a local newspaper recently, graphically tells a story:

"Cotton Man Held For Rubber cheques on Silk Deal!" Associated Press.

## RUBBER CHEQUES ON SILK DEAL

(By EDDIE CRIGHTON)

When members of the Shanghai Hot Water Bottle Merchants Association feel that they have had a good year and want to keep the interest profits on their idle funds within the industry itself, they open a bank of their own.

To obtain approval from the Government to do this is not difficult. Finding premises is. However, in some back alley a building is finally found. A few Chinese characters are painted on a placard, which is hung over the main entrance. And a new bank is born.

The English language edition of the Shanghai Telephone Directory lists over six pages of banks and native banks. The most striking of the several hundred names included in this list is the Great Imperial Bank of China, at 130 Ningpo Road.

Each of these banks issues cheque books to their customers. There are hundreds of banks and thousands of cheque books. And this is the result.

During the week just before the Moon Festival on Sept. 29, one of the three dates in the year before which all debts must be paid, the city's clearing

houses reported that 24,881 cheques bounced, marked "Insufficient Funds."

The "Insufficient Funds" totalled a mere CN\$243,100,000,000.

The number of dishonoured cheques came to 2% of the entire total of cheques which passed through the clearing house that week.

Today when a customer says, "I'll pay by cheque," an embarrassing stillness comes into the room. Chinese businessmen think nothing of dating a cheque say a month hence, when the value of the money has depreciated 30%.

When a cheque bounces, there are many solutions. Here in China, the obvious solution is the worst. If you go to the Police, you still might not get your money. You will definitely lose a customer.

One creditor found a way to get at least some money from a bad cheque, issued by an incorrigible debtor. He gave up hope of getting all his money back. So, he asked the teller if the debtor had any money in the account at all. On receiving an affirmative reply, he went to

## Tribute To The Last of Them

The Colony, now in its third year of liberation, is a busy commercial centre and port, quite the equal in trade statistics to some of the great ports of the Western World. Those who arrived in Hong Kong since the liberation, and amidst the advanced stages of rehabilitation, are no doubt unaware of the problems played by a unit named "Civil Affairs."

The members of Civil Affairs were indeed the pioneers of the rehabilitation of Hong Kong. It could not claim to be spectacular, only a quiet and unassuming body of men and women, who by dint of their energetic labours were able to bring in part the present period of undented prosperity to Hong Kong. Those people who were in the Colony during the administration of the Military Government will remember the enthusiasm shown by the members of Civil Affairs in their efforts to lay the foundations of a new and prosperous Hong Kong.

Many of Civil Affairs have now been absorbed in the numerous offices of the Colony, and are engaged in work they began in 1945 and early 1946, seeing the fruits of their labour and their ambitious realised. Working in conjunction with the Civilian members of Civil Affairs, were a number of specially picked young men from the Army, who were flown out from England to Hong Kong as a part of the Military Government.

On arriving in Hong Kong late 1945 they were assigned various posts in the numerous Government branches; it is as well to state that only a very few had any previous experience in local Government. They were employed by the Police, in the capacity of clerks in the C.I.D., and at the "Special Branch," some were engaged as clerks in the Treasury department, some in the Har-

bour office, others were employed by the department of the Supply, Transport and Industries, and many more with the other Government branches. They worked hard and enthusiastically along side their civilian counterparts, and as a result of the combined efforts of the Military Personnel and the civilians, the Military Government was able to work smoothly with machine efficiency, and obtain the appreciation of the whole population of Hong Kong as one of the best Governments they had been under—Praise indeed!

When the Civil Government resumed responsibility for the administration of the Colony, it was able to do so with a good head, knowing that the work before it, by no means easy, would prove less formidable than was at first expected. And the problems that were bound to confront it would be solved much more quickly.

In Hong Kong at the present time are the "last of the few," young Servicemen, none of them older than twenty years of age, numbering perhaps a dozen, who by their previous experience in the administration of the Colony, are now helping, and have been since the Civil Government took over in May last year, in the administration of the present garrison. These young men still remember the days when the Colony was being salvaged from the Japanese Occupation, and they are more than proud to be able to say that they had an important role to play in the rehabilitation of an important part of the Empire.

By the end of the year, the "last of the few" will be no more, as they are very shortly leaving to take their release from the Army. They will leave with many memories pleasant with the thought that they have done their bit, and that they and done it well. Continued.

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4. The competition will be divided into the following Sections:

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C. Action Pictures  
D. Animals and Pets  
E. For Children Only (Age limit 15 years).

5. The competition will run for a period of nine weeks commencing with the week ending October 4, and terminating during the week ending November 23, and the Newspaper Enterprise Limited will award monthly prizes of \$50, \$25, and \$10. On completion of the term of the competition, prizes of \$10, \$25 and \$10 will be awarded in each Section. The three best pictures entered will be awarded the Grand Prize of \$250, \$100, and \$50.

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Through numbers (7 races—\$14) may be obtained at the Office of the Special Cash Sweep (\$200) on the Hong Kong Derby to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January 1948. The latter may also be purchased at the Club Branch Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE. Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 11 a.m. and the Secretary's Office at 12.00 noon. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 2218).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE. The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3, including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, the Tio men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

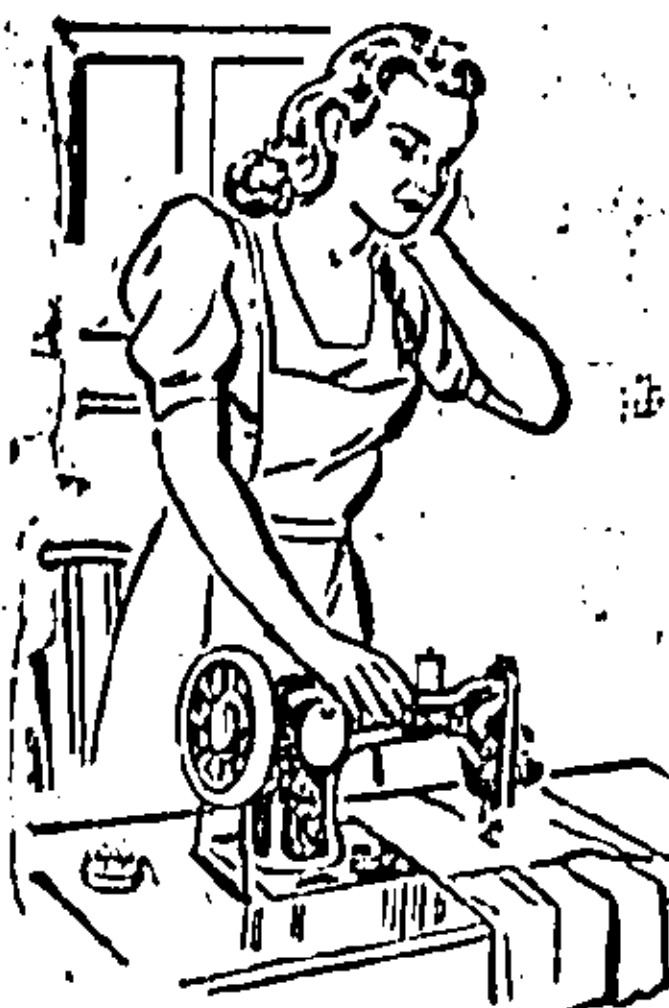
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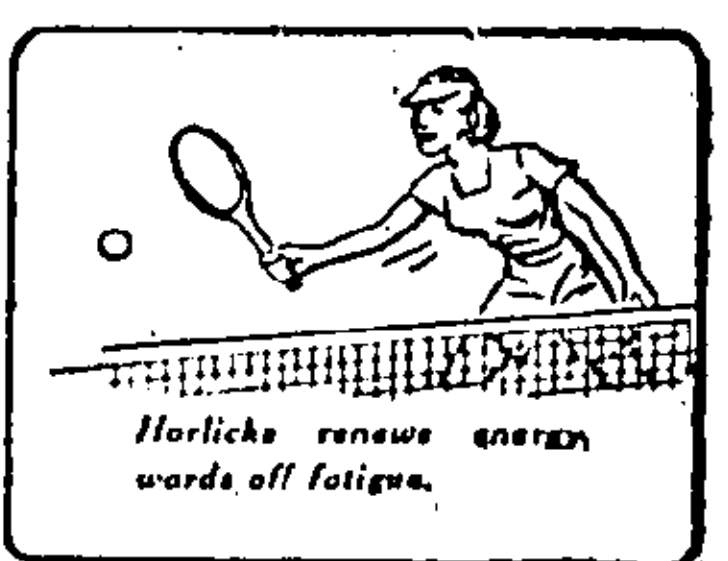


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Entertaining the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to a friendly game of bowls on their newly opened green at King's Park, the Filipino Club lost to their visitors by 32 shots.

Chris Dowman, skipping a Filipino rink included two first-time players, was no match for Joe Fraser who was ably supported by three veterans of the game.

Joe Landolt was the only skip who beat a visiting rink.

### Scores

Full scores were:			
J. W. Lee	R. P. Phillips		
R. J. Manalac	L. S. Cattle		
Y. Abbas	G. E. F.		
	Thompson		
J. S. Landolt	J. McKelvie	14	
(skip)	(skip)		
H. A. Lammert	E. E. Pope		
W. C. Ogley	W. F. Roblin		
	son		
W. H. Muskett	R. Morrison		
R. Hwa	S. Randle		
(skip)	(skip)		
J. Cotton	J. Dingen	25	
I. S. Castro	V. C. Dixon		
V. Altanza	L. G. Coombes		
C. Downman	J. Fraser		
(skip)	(skip)		
L. Jones	E. Greenwood	34	
Taylor	E. A. Atkins		
A. L. Eastman	L. Guy		
Wm. C. Simpson	A. J. Hall	22	
(skip)	(skip)		
		63	95

### Open Rinks

Playing on the Club Recreation at King's Park yesterday, I. M. A. M., K. M., and U. M. Omar beat L. R. Whant, I. Newton, J. P. McGowan and L. A. Collyer (Skip) by 22 to 16 shots in the Open Rinks Championship.

## Rotary President On World Tour

On a world-fairing tour of Rotary Clubs, Mr. Dendrick Guernsey, President of Rotary International, is expected in Hong Kong on Saturday afternoon.

After a four-day stay, Mr. Guernsey will make a "good-will call" on Canton, the only Chinese city he plans to visit "because of the haste of his global trip." He intends to cover 31,000 miles by the time he returns to Florida in the United States.

Dr. F. I. Tseung, President of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, and Dr. Li Shu-fan, District Governor, will be at Kai Tak on Saturday to meet Mr. Guernsey who is scheduled to arrive at 3:40 p.m. by BOAC from Bangkok.

On Saturday night, the Rotary International President will be entertained at dinner at Dr. Li Shu-fan's residence at Stanley. The following day, Mr. Guernsey will make a brief visit to Macao.

A tea reception to welcome Mr. Guernsey is planned for Oct. 27 at Eucliff, Repulse Bay, by the courtesy of Rotarian Eu.

Mr. Guernsey is expected to address the Rotary Club on Oct. 28 — Ladies' Day. The Governor and Lady Grantham and the G.O.C. Lt.-Gen. Erskine and Mrs. Erskine are among the guests.

On Oct. 29, Mr. Guernsey will inspect the Boys and Girls Association camp at Stanley, and visit Canton the following day.

### RATION SAFE

Paris, Oct. 17. France's bread ration of a half-pound a day is assured until Jan. 1, 1948, as a result of the wheat importing agreement made with the United States and other countries.

In addition, 900,000 special category workers will receive a supplementary ration of one and one-half ounces a day, —Reuter.

## Tallon Takes Trick



The Indian Test team on Friday began their tour of Australia with a match in Perth.

Here is a glimpse of some of the opposition they may be expected to meet.

Don Tallon (Queensland) lunges forward to take a catch on the off. It is a vivid example of Tallon's acrobatic skill.

## Sport Here And There

### INDIAN TOUR

Perth, Oct. 17. Amarnath's decision on winning the loss to send West Australia in to bat here today may react adversely on the Indians.

Little more than half an hour's play was possible on the first day of this initial fixture of the Indian cricketers, and West Australia made 28 runs without loss.

When the Indian captain made his decision the wicket was soft and a high cross wind was blowing. Amarnath was probably actuated by a desire for early wickets, but he was foiled by the rain.

Practically throughout the few overs bowled, the ball was too wet for the bowlers to accomplish any purpose.

The Indians showed a sporting spirit in taking the field a second time, but by then the rain had seeped through the covers and a foothold was treacherous.

The limited play afforded no chance of assessing the quality of the attack. Further rain is forecast and the coverings are quite inadequate to prevent additional seepage. Consequently, it is hopeless to predict the state of the wicket for a resumption tomorrow, except that it will be patchy for its whole length, as was the case when the MCC tourists were here last season. —Reuter.

### RE-ENTRY

Manila, Oct. 18.

Harold Dade, of Los Angeles, negro boxer, who lost the world's bantamweight title to Manuel Ortiz last spring, enters the ring a 4-5 favourite over Speed Cabanela in a 10-rounder at the Rizal Stadium tonight.

Dade holds a two-inch reach advantage and six years younger than 30-year-old Filipino veteran Cabanela, who is depending on punching the way to quick victory.

Dade decided over Cabanela earlier this year after being dropped to the canvas for a nine-count. —Associated Press.

### COLUMNIST SCORES

Melbourne, Oct. 18.

Columnist, the 9-2 favourite, today won the Caulfield Cup, the famous mile and a half race at the Melbourne racetrack.

Hiraji, an 8-1 shot, was second and Fresh Boy, 12-1, was third in the field of 20 horses. —Associated Press.

Newmarket, Oct. 18.

The total for this week's Newmarket sales of mare foals, yearlings and horses in and out of training was £118,600 for 493 lots—an average of £517: 13. —Associated Press.

### U.S. FOOTBALL

New York, Oct. 18. Following is college football roundup.

Muhlenberg college's three-year football victory string was broken by a one point margin on Friday night as Louisiana State, Miami and Furman barely squeezed out wins over their opponents.

Temple University spoiled Muhlenberg's undefeated record with a 7-6 victory as a triple threat star Phil Slosburg carried almost the entire burden against the Muhlenbergs which outrushed and outpassed the Owls.

Stubbins Boston College held Louisiana State to a 14-13 victory—the first loss of the year for the Eagles. Little Boston was outmanned, outplayed and outsmarted by the southerners' vastly superior forces but was seldom out-fought.

Boston turned back five Louisiana touchdown drives.

Miami, favoured by at least 19 points, edged Rollins, six to zero, and in another southern game, Furman finally broke up a punting duel with a last period touchdown to win 7-0.

Davis made three touchdowns as Hardin Simmons rolled over New Mexico 33-7. —Associated Press.

### TOUCH-DOWN

Brooklyn, Oct. 18.

Bob Hoernschmeyer's 34-yard touchdown-run and Phil Martinovich's 28th, consecutive placement kick gave the underdog Brooklyn Dodgers a 14-14 tie with the Buffalo Bills in an All-American Pro Football Conference game.

Hoernschmeyer's run was the longest from the scrimmage in the two-year history of the conference.

The Brooklyn win prevented the Bills from taking the undisputed first place in the eastern division. —Associated Press.

### WOODCOCK READY

London, Oct. 17.

Bruce Woodcock, British heavy-weight boxing champion, today expressed his readiness to meet Nisse Andersson of Sweden in a return bout before leaving for his American tour.

Andersson issued a challenge to Woodcock on Wednesday through Jack Solomons, who is seeking an opponent for the British champion for his Harringay show on Dec. 9. —Associated Press.

### REGENT LUNCHES WITH KING

London, Oct. 18.

The Regent of Iraq, who returned to England two days ago from a visit to Paris, lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace today. The Regent plans to return to Iraq.

## New Clash Over Scots Boxer

London, Oct. 18.

Promoter Jack Solomons threatened today to disobey a high court ruling by billing Monday night's fight between Dado Marino and Rinty Monaghan as the "world's flyweight championship" bout, despite an injunction filed by the Scots boxer, Jackie Paterson, to restrain him from doing so.

Declaring open warfare against the British Boxing Board of Control, Solomons said, "I will bill the fight as for the world's title as recognized by so and so and so and so without mentioning the British Boxing Board of Control."

Solomons said, "I have received a cable from Colonel Eddie Egan (chairman of the New York State Boxing Commission) saying that his Commission regards 'the world's flyweight title as vacant.'"

Solomons' threat to bypass the British Boxing Board of Control and the Paterson injunction put the British promoter in the position of recognizing the authority of the United States boxing officials instead of his native control body, which long has been under fire as an organization without legal foundations. —United Press.

## "ADOLPH" IS BACK AGAIN

Durban, Oct. 17.

An African, who gave his name as "A. Hitler," was discharged by the magistrate's court here today when a complainant, whose name was given as "Eva Braun," failed to appear to give evidence against him.

"Hitler" was charged with assaulting "Eva Braun" and damaging furniture in her room on Aug. 18. —Reuter.

## U.S. RESOLUTION ON KOREA

Lake Success, Oct. 18.

The United States today tabled a resolution on Korea calling for elections in the respective Russian and United States zones under United Nations supervision not later than March 31, 1948, and the establishment of a national Government of Korea.

The resolution asks the General Assembly to recognize that the "national independence of Korea should be re-established and all occupying forces withdrawn from Korea at the earliest practicable date." —Reuter.

## DREDGER TOWED BACK TO HONG KONG

Canton, Oct. 17.

The Pearl River Conservancy Bureau's dredger "Pao Tien Chung" is to be towed to Hong Kong for repairs by the Whampoa Dock. The dredger is to be put into service clearing silt on the river in three months. —K.P.N.

## JENNIE LEE GOES TO NEW YORK

London, Oct. 18.

Miss Jennie Lee, veteran Labour Member of Parliament and wife of the Health Minister, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, left London Airport tonight by Pan-American Airways to address the New York Herald Tribune Forum on Oct. 20. —United Press.

## DONATIONS TO PRINCESS'S GIFT

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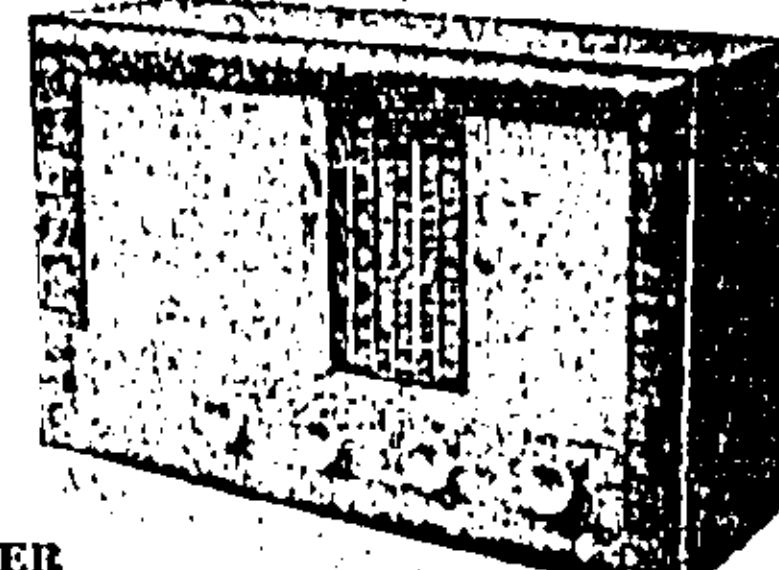
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# ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE PACT CONCLUDED IN U.S.

## Concessions In Tariffs

Washington, Oct. 17. The United States has made tariff concessions to Britain on a great number of commodities, a State Department spokesman said today. A version of the new Anglo-American trade pact is authoritatively understood to have been approved by the British Cabinet and is about to be concluded, the spokesman continued.

He said that a chain of reciprocal trade pacts with Britain and several other countries will be signed formally on Nov. 10 and, not needing Congressional approval, will become fully effective on Jan. 1, 1948.

"Britain stands to gain quite a considerable advantage in the United States market straight away," the spokesman claimed. "We are as anxious as Britain for her to increase her imports into the United States."

While declining to give details of the concessions for fear of raising premature protests from domestic industries that will be affected, the spokesman said that textiles, china, cars and whisky were included.

**Colonial**

Details of the concessions by Britain were, similarly, not fully disclosed, though it was understood that they included a 25 per cent cut in colonial preferences to be carried out over a two-year period.

The ceiling of 25 per cent placed on such preferences in the future is a concession dependent on the United States refraining from imposing new barriers to the import of certain British goods.

The dollar for dollar agreement is believed in informed quarters to give Britain greater immediate advantage since it holds forth the prospect of increased imports of British woolens, china and glassware into the United States in the immediate future.

The advantages to the United States are understood to lie further ahead. For instance, Britain is believed to have agreed to reduce the preference given to Rhodesian tobacco in the United Kingdom, but in view of the stringency of Britain's present buying in the American market in any case, United States tobacco growers will not feel the real effect of this until Britain's normal purchase is resumed.

It was reported from London tonight that surprise has been caused in London over a Geneva

**BORDER RUMOURS**

Tolson, Oct. 12. The newspaper Editor said the Indian town of Barajas on the border of the Turkmen Soviet Republic had been placed under martial law.

A rumour circulated here that there were "no more disturbances" in the border area but General Aik Esmara, Chief of the General Staff, denied it—Associated Press.

**N.Y. Stock Market**

New York, Oct. 11. Ralls and Oils helped move stocks up slightly, despite light selling of many leaders. 1,270,000 shares were traded.

American Telephone was among the better performers as the company filed U.S.\$360,000,000 of new debentures and forecasts were heard that the regular dividend would be maintained. Warren Petroleum preferred jumped 6 1/2 to 117 1/2 and the common 2 1/2 to 47. Skelly Oil was up 2 1/2 to 90 1/2 on increased dividend. Other gainers included U.S. Gypsum, up two to 105; Caterpillar Tractor up 1 1/2 to 58 1/2; Santa Fe up one to 87.

Dow Jones Averages: Stocks 65.61, 20 Industrials 184.52, 15 Ralls 50.29, 10 Utilities 35.70.

Closing quotations:—

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"STRATUNAVAR"	U.K. & Straits	End November

**SAILINGS**

SHIP	TO	READY
"TREVWIDEN"	Straits, London	20th October
"BENLEI"	& Hamburg	20th October
"DEVONSHIRE"	Singapore	24th October
"OZARDA"	U.K. & Straits	30th October
"TREVSE"	Straits & Colombo	11th November
"SOCOTRA"	Shanghai & Kato	14th November
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